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NASA enters stretch in critical Artemis Moon Rocket engine testing at Stennis



Photo courtesy of **NASA**
NASA conducted a hot fire test on RS-25 engine last week in preparation for the Artemis missions to the moon.

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NASA entered the stretch run of a key RS-25 certification engine test series with a successful hot fire June 1, continuing to set the stage for future Artemis missions to the Moon.

The hot fire on the Fred Haise Test Stand at NASA's Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, marked the ninth in a critical 12 test series. The remaining three tests are scheduled throughout June. The series is designed to certify production of new RS-25 engines by lead contractor Aerojet Rocketdyne for future deep space missions, beginning with Artemis V.

Operators powered the RS-25 engine for

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‘God Bless Homeless Veterans’ video sparks protest, controversy in Waveland



Photo by Geoff Belcher
Mark James and Micah Tinkler, two of the three protestors outside Waveland City Hall on Friday morning.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani on Monday issued a comment on the viral video of two city police officers confronting a man in front of city hall, saying that he asked the police to check on the situation after the man's behavior made female employees and citizens "scared and uneasy."

In the video, Jeff Gray, a U.S. Army veteran and retired truck driver from St. Augustine, Fla., is carrying a sign saying "God Bless Homeless Veterans," and calling

out to passersby, "God bless our veterans." After a few moments, two Waveland police officers walk up and demand Gray show them some I.D. or be arrested.

When Gray tells the officers it's his constitutional right to do what he's doing, one of the officers tells Gray "I don't care" about the constitution or his civil rights, but that the mayor has directed them to ask Gray to leave.

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Dixon honored with Heritage Star on Main Street in the Bay



Photo by Geoff Belcher
The Hancock County Community Development Foundation has honored the late Jerry Dixon — instrumental in starting the Bay St. Louis Arts scene — with a heritage star at the site of his former gallery, 126 Main St.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County Community Development Foundation recently unveiled a new Heritage Star honoring the late Jerry Dixon.

"He was among the first people in town to actively seek out and promote artists and exhibits through his gallery and is widely regarded as a founder of Bay St.

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Residents invited to open forum on Bay's comprehensive planning process

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The city of Bay St. Louis and Orion Planning and Design will host two upcoming community meetings to help shape the vision for the Bay's future.

"It's planning week," City Clerk Michael Reso said, "where Orion Planning and Design will spend an entire week in our community.

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Today
89°

Low Temperature 71°F
81% Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%

High Tide
03:07 pm @ 1.94 ft

Low Tide
02:37 am @ -0.36 ft



June 9
88°

Low Temperature 69°F
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Humidity 68%

High Tide
03:29 pm @ 1.61 ft

Low Tide
03:16 am @ -0.1 ft



June 10
86°

Low Temperature 69°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 51%

High Tide
02:50 pm @ 1.28 ft

Low Tide
03:34 am @ 0.2 ft



June 11
89°

Low Temperature 75°F
76% Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide
12:18 pm @ 1.15 ft

Low Tide
03:02 am @ 0.52 ft



June 12
94°

Low Temperature 74°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%

High Tide
10:36 am @ 1.28 ft

Low Tide
08:44 pm @ 0.36 ft



June 13
95°

Low Temperature 77°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
10:06 am @ 1.54 ft

Low Tide
08:49 pm @ 0.07 ft



June 14
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Low Temperature 79°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 74%

High Tide
10:13 am @ 1.8 ft

Low Tide
09:16 pm @ -0.16 ft



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Friends of Valena C. Jones School Announce Oral History Project

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The Friends of Valena C. Jones School are delighted to announce that they have received a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council to conduct an Oral History Project, focused on the pre-integration black school in Bay St. Louis. The project will interview former students and faculty of the school, preserving their memories of the institution and documenting their experiences in the early days of integration. The oral histories will be archived in the USM Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage.

The group is proud to also announce that the Valena C. Jones School was recognized as a Mississippi Landmark, a state historical site, by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History in April 2023. This was in large part due to the organizational efforts of the late Dr. Arthur Clementin III, a passionate community leader and proud alumnus of the school.

Please join the Friends of the

Valena C. Jones School at a celebration on Saturday, June 17 at 11:00 am at the school, 310 Old Spanish Trail. There will be a short celebration of the grant, a tour of the building, and an opportunity to register interest in participating in the oral history project.

Following that, the community will join the Juneteenth Celebration at Martin Luther King Jr. Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland Mississippi for a program at 3:00 pm.

The school was named for Valena C. MacArthur Jones, born in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi in 1872. She graduated from Straight College in 1892 and upon graduation was made principal of the Bay St. Louis Negro School. She left that position in 1897 to teach in New Orleans Public Schools. She left teaching to marry the Rev. Robert R. Jones, the founder of Gulfside Assembly.

The original school building was designed by architect Milton B. E. Hill from Gulfport and constructed in 1947. Classrooms, a

dining hall, and gymnasium were added in 1953, the gymnasium featuring an iconic barrel-vaulted roof. The vocational shop buildings were added in 1956 to complete the campus.

This project was made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council, through support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities or the Mississippi Humanities Council.

For more information, please contact the Project Director: Deanne Stephens, Ph.D. Professor of History Associate Director, School of Coastal Resilience College of Arts & Sciences University of Southern Mississippi

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Former MHP officer files suit against woman who accused him of assault

ECHO STAFF

Retired Mississippi Highway Patrol Master Sgt. Dale Decamp has filed a suit in Hancock County Court claiming one of the two justice court clerks who accused him of multiple counts of simple assault “falsely” made one of the allegations against him.

Decamp, a Bay St. Louis resident, turned himself in at the Hancock Adult Detention Center in January and was quickly released on his own recognizance on five separate counts of misdemeanor simple assault, jail records show.

The two women accused Decamp of six separate incidents between March 2020 and late January 2021, before he retired from the MHP, all of which Decamp has denied.

Circuit Judge Lawrence Bourgeois ruled there was enough evidence to charge Decamp in five of the alleged incidents.

Bourgeois did not issue charges in the sixth one,

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City officials and Orion kicked off the “BSL 2045” comprehensive planning process in March, with a public forum at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall.

It’s the city’s first comprehensive plan since 2010, and the Bay has grown significantly since then.

A big part of Orion’s planning process is hearing from the community, Orion Partner Robert Barber said at that first

meeting.

That’s when they first opened the process up to community input, inviting Bay St. Louis residents to include their comments and suggestions for the city’s future at www.BSL2045.com.

“We’re trying to get as many residents to participate in the survey as possible,” Reso said.

On Monday, June 19, Orion and city officials will present a “Community Vision Workshop” at the community hall , from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Then on Thursday at the hall from 5:30-6:45 p.m., they will present a “Framework Plan Presentation.”

“On Monday, they will kind of provide some feedback based on all the surveys that have been done, then they’ll start doing drawings ... and on Thursday, they will present those ideas to the community,” Reso said.

Orion is the same company the city of Diamondhead contracted with in 2020 to create its “Envision Diamondhead 2040” 20-year plan.

Orion first submitted its proposal to the city of Bay St. Louis last October and was one of three companies bidding for the project. The total cost is projected at \$165,000.

“Bay St. Louis’s nat-

ural assets, such as its beautiful and accessible waterfront and its concerns for developing attractive and walkable nodes of commerce, potential expansion of walking and biking paths, and the opportunity to preserve the vibrancy of its neighborhoods combine to create a rich context for city planning,” according to Orion’s proposal.

“They also offer a strong position from which to successfully address its challenges. Changing conditions have presented multiple challenges in maintaining and enhancing the city’s small-town character, ensuring

ongoing sustainability, accommodating smart growth, enhancing economic vitality, and ensuring fiscal stability.”

There’s still time to comment at www.BSL2045.com before the meetings.



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Bud & Burgers IN THE BAY

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Leadership Hancock County and Mitchell Distributing will host Bud & Burgers in the Bay this Saturday, June 10, from 4-8 p.m. at the historic Bay St. Louis Train Depot on Blaize Ave. Admission Is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, and children under 5 will be admitted free. The competition allows for home cooks, restaurants, businesses, or organizations to assemble teams to compete for prizes for the best burger. All proceeds from the event will go to Make-A-Wish Mississippi and The Leadership Hancock Alumni Association. The event will also feature live music.

Lauren Willis Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

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Lauren Willis, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in Accountancy, was among the more than 140 University of Mississippi students who were welcomed into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society, one of the nation’s oldest and most prestigious honor societies for all academic disciplines. The university held an induction ceremony on April 13 at the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts on campus.

“Membership into the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation only and is open to those who have a consistent record of academic excellence,” said Jeremy Loenneke, Phi Kappa Phi chapter president and UM associate professor of health, exercise science and recreation management.

“To be selected for initiation is a tremendous honor and means that you represent the very best of your class.”

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is based on a student’s character and academic standing. Juniors must have completed 72 credit hours and rank in the top 7.5% of their class, while seniors and graduate students must rank in the top 10% of their class.

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dubbed the “hoodie incident,” in which Decamp allegedly pulled one of the women’s hoodie over her face on Dec. 1, 2020.

In the suit, Decamp claims the woman falsely alleged in an affidavit on Oct. 4, 2021, that he “did willfully and unlawfully attempt to cause bodily injury” to her in that incident, and or “willfully and unlawfully attempt(ed) by physical menace” to put her “in fear of imminent fear of serious bodily harm by grabbing her hoodie and pulling it over her face.”

“At the time she signed this affidavit under oath, over 10 months

after the alleged incident, the defendant knew these allegations were false and she committed a crime of perjury,” according to Decamp’s suit.

The suit claims she “was guilty of malice and ulterior motive in instituting the charge” against him, and forced him to incur substantial legal fees in defense of “false criminal charges.”

The suit says a “co-conspirator” will be named in further filings, and that the woman and her co-conspirator are guilty of “actual malice, gross negligence ... or committed actual fraud” against Decamp.

He is seeking a jury trial and compensatory and punitive damages, plus attorney’s fees and all costs of the civil action.

He is being represented in the suit by Tim C. Holleman of Boyce

Holleman & Associates of Gulfport.

In her response, the woman denies making false allegations against Decamp and notes that the suit “fails to mention that a second affidavit was substantiated and (Decamp) was arrested for committing simple assault against” her.

She asked that the court deny all relief requested in the suit.

In a motion to stay proceedings, she said, “This action is a blatant attempt to intimidate a crime victim.

“This matter is not ripe to proceed as it could produce the ludicrous result of a crime victim being civilly liable to a criminal perpetrator unless this matter is stayed until all criminal actions are completed.”

BAYS win big



Photos submitted

The BAYS U10 and U12 Allstar teams won big at the state games over the weekend. U12 Boys took home a championship, U10 Boys and Girls both took home silver in tough final day matches.

Jeepin’ the Coast with Jerry West



Photo by Geoff Belcher

The 2023 Jeepin’ the Coast celebration brought an estimated 4,000 registered participants cruising up and down the Mississippi Coast last Wednesday through Sunday. In Bay St. Louis, Jerry West was on the job a few evenings in a row, helping Jeepers and observers get parked at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and Holy Trinity Catholic School during the nightly Bay events.

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Louis’s arts scene,” according to the Hancock County Community Development Foundation’s announcement.

Dixon was “the father of the Bay St. Louis Arts scene,” Dr. Wendy McDonald, president of the Community Development Foundation, said.

Nikki Moon, former owner of the Bay Town Inn and a tourism leader across the Coast, said that when she first purchased the inn, Dixon “was the first person knocking on my door to welcome me to the Bay.”

Artist Elizabeth Veglia said Dixon was very supportive of her when she was first starting out, offering her both exhibit space and a place to live.

Cynthia Mahner said that Dixon “was the first person who made me feel like I could be an artist, the first person who made me feel like I was an artist.”

Dixon owned and operated Seren-

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30, at approximately 9:16 a.m., a gentleman wearing dark clothing and a cap, and carrying a sign, entered Waveland City Hall by the main entrance,” Trapani said. “This individual entered the Utilities Department, flashed the sign at a city employee sitting at her desk behind a glass partition, and asked if there was a bathroom he could use.

“The city employee gave him directions to the bathroom. Soon after, this individual left city hall, but stood approximately two feet outside and in front of the main entranceway to city hall.”

Trapani said the man repeatedly peered into the Utilities Department window, making the employee who had given him directions to the bathroom feel “very scared and uneasy.”

“The three female city employees in the Utilities Department continued to be uneasy about this individual’s presence as he stood just outside the main door and occasionally stared in through the window while they were working,” Trapani said. “After concerns from several employees and female citizens of Waveland over the individual’s behavior were reported to me by the head of the Utilities Department, I contacted the Waveland Police Department and asked for a patrolman to pass by city hall to handle the situation and to address the individual who was believed to be making the city employees and citizens uneasy while they were conducting city business.

“When the patrolmen arrived, this individual had moved down to the sidewalk outside the main doors of city hall. The entire conversation between the patrolmen and this individual took approximately four minutes. The individual was not arrested. Subsequent to the incident, we have received some requests for public records, all of

which are in the process of being responded to by the city. The matter is still in the process of being further reviewed.”

After Gray’s video went viral on Thursday, city hall and the city police department were inundated with calls, and three local residents protested outside city hall on Friday.

Trapani said at the time that the city was investigating the matter, but neither he nor the police department would make a statement until after the internal investigation is complete.

However, Trapani said, the city of Waveland supports all veterans, maintains a beautiful veterans memorial and hosts an annual Veterans Day parade.

“Also, my dad served as a U.S. Marine,” Trapani said, “and I fully support the Constitution of the United States.”

Gray said Tuesday that it was not his intent to make anyone feel unsafe or uneasy.

“That part where they said I was ‘peering in the windows,’ I was trying to read the public notices” that were taped to the windows, Gray said. “When I went in and asked about the bathroom, that was ... trying to let them know who I was and what I was doing.”

Making someone uncomfortable “was the opposite of what I was trying to do,” he said.

Gray is not only a vet and retired trucker, he also operates Honor Your Oath Civil Rights Investigations, and bills himself as a “Civil Rights Investigator, First Amendment Auditor (and) Second Amendment Auditor.” The organization has a Facebook page and YouTube Channel, which was created in 2011.

Gray travels from town to town, he said, and sets up in front of each town’s city hall with his sign and his message.

This past February, the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE) filed two lawsuits on Gray’s behalf “to protect the First Amendment right to speak outside government buildings,” accord-

ing to a statement on the organization’s website. One suit was against the city of Alpharetta, Ga., where Gray was arrested for alleged panhandling; and the other was against the police chief of the city of Blackshear, Ga., where Gray was issued a criminal citation for not getting a government permit to express his viewpoints on public property.

The protestors At about 10:30 a.m. on Friday, there were three protestors walking back and forth in front of Waveland City Hall, carrying signs.

“We either have rights or we’re not free,” protestor Mark James, a Waveland resident, said Friday.

“The course of action that (the officer) chose was to deny the rights of that citizen, both verbally and in action.”

Brandi Taranto, a Biloxi native who moved to Waveland recently, said she found the incident “appalling.”

“The city has all these flags out here (at the Veterans Memorial, nearby city hall), and the man is out here saying ‘Bless the veterans, bless the veterans,’” Taranto said.

Waveland Micah Tinkler also protested outside city hall on Friday morning.

Tinkler ran against Trapani in the last mayor’s election and is currently running for the position of Dist. 122 state representative.

“Police reform was one of the things I ran on in my political campaign for the mayor’s office,” Tinkler said, adding that he does know that videos can be edited to make people look bad, but what the officer said in this case wasn’t proper.

Tinkler said the man in the video had the right to stand on public property and advocate for homeless vets.

Even if he had been begging, Tinkler said, “vagrancy laws have been overruled by the supreme court and panhandling is not illegal.

“It’s about police interfering with a citizen going about his business. That’s ugly.”

The SLS rocket is powered, in part, by four RS-25 engines, firing simultaneously to produce as much as 2 million pounds of combined thrust. NASA launched the maiden Artemis I mission last November and is working toward future Artemis missions to return humans, including the first woman and first person of color, to the Moon. The agency will collaborate with commercial and international partners to build a long-term presence on the Moon as NASA prepares technologies and capabilities needed to send humans to Mars.

more than eight minutes (500 seconds), the same amount of time needed to help launch the SLS (Space Launch System) rocket, carrying astronauts aboard the Orion spacecraft, into orbit. The engine also was fired up to 113% power, exceeding the 111% level needed during launch, to provide engineers with a margin of operational safety.

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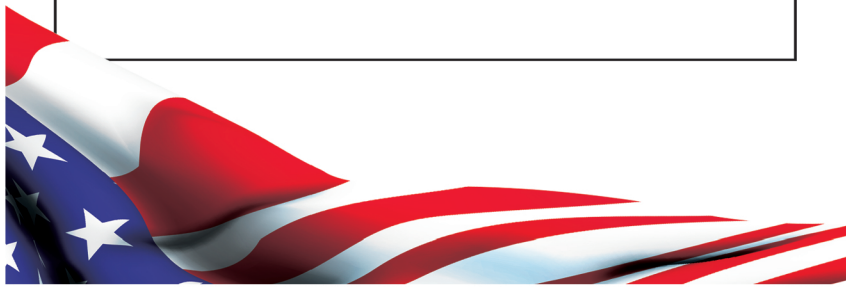
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Opinion

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Tiger Tails: Part 1

It is almost impossible to explain the large number of squirrely, strange, colorful and at times, melancholy events that have surrounded the LSU Tiger football team and its home at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge. Much probably has to do with the fun-loving but competitive nature of the Cajuns. Most fans show up 6 to 10 hours before a game and tailgate (basically a euphemism for drinking almost all day).

Almost by accident, I got indoctrinated into the craziness that is South Louisiana football. In the tenth grade, I moved to north Baton Rouge and enrolled in Istrouma High School. While I was there, Istrouma did not lose to another Louisiana football team winning the AAA championship all three years. I became good playground friends with Billy Cannon and “Moony” Winston (known by most people as Roy Winston, an all-Star Linebacker for the Minnesota Viking’s for many years.) Six members of that high school team went on to play in the pros with one (Cannon) winning the Heisman Trophy. I followed this gang to LSU in the late 50’s and joined the nonsense that is LSU Tiger Football.

The craziness started early when the first football team met Tulane in the late 1800’s during the Mardi Gras season. While The LSU “official” school colors were blue and white, the LSU uniforms were purple and gold, two of the three colors of Mardi Gras. The amount of material needed for blue and white was simply not available on short notice. (For years, I kept the 1957 Entrance Manual to show people LSU’s true colors – blue and white.) The University adopted purple and gold “officially” in the early ‘60’s.

One might suspect the nickname “Tigers” came from the early custom to name teams after animals, particularly aggressive ones. However, LSU Tigers actually got their name from a company of Confederate Civil War soldiers from the lower Louisiana Parishes who were well known for their fierce fighting in the Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War. (HMM – I sure hope the “lets get rid of all things southern Civil War” crowd doesn’t make LSU change its mascot to something like a “crawfish”, or “nutria”. To me, “Geaux Crawfish” really doesn’t have much punch.)

Politics, particularly in the form of one Governor Huey Long – “The Kingfish”- has always played a major part in LSU Football. The Kingfish was a highly enthusiastic supporter of LSU football. He, along with other pols, were instrumental in building and expanding Tiger Stadium. In the ‘30’s, when the legislature provided money for more dorms but not for a desired larger stadium, the pols solution

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Guest Column

By Lloyd Ramirez

Hancock History: Waveland (1700-1888)

The Colonial period of history on the Mississippi Gulf Coast - which encompassed the entire Eighteenth Century - witnessed very little economic growth and development. Although settlements were started in Biloxi and Mobile, these capitals failed to thrive. During the period of 1722-1723, a hurricane hit the coast. In that same time frame, the Royal Bank of France failed, which was called the Mississippi Bubble. Yet, the coup de grace for the coast was the removal of the capital by Bienville to New Orleans, which resulted in a dark period for the Gulf Coast that lasted for 75 years.

The land known today as Waveland, was sparsely settled at the turn of the Nineteenth Century. A large land grant of

640 acres of property that would one day be downtown Waveland was granted by the Spanish colonial government to Jean Baptiste Moran, who died in 1811. His wife, Marie Susanna Lochonne inherited this land and resided there and is known by historians as the Widow Moran. Another landowner of that period was Mary Parish.

In 1802 a beach mansion was constructed along the waterfront which at first glance looked like a summer home for a rich Natchez cotton planter or successful New Orleans businessman. The coast was evolving as a favorite site for such development, but almost all of these vacation houses were in the sleepy little villages of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

Such a nice beach house so far away from other settlement was odd. The house has the name in history of the “Pirate House” because it served as a relay station to transfer illegal slaves from large ocean-going schooners to smaller sloops. This precious cargo was smuggled around the port New Orleans via Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas to the cotton plantations on the Mississippi River. The Spanish government shut the operation down in 1807. Local legend credited the pirate Jean Lafitte with involvement in the operation, but that folklore has been discredited.

In 1813, another grand mansion was built on the beach that has been called the Jackson House for years. Local legend claims General



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by James Keating
M.D.

Andrew Jackson bought the property after he passed through the region before the Battle of New Orleans. However, it was his son, Andrew Jackson Jr., and not his father, who owned the property in 1838 for just a few years. Steamboats

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Fortunately, applications are accepted throughout the year.

Phone numbers and emails for local offices can be found by going to the NRCS website, www.nrcs.usda.gov. Click on the “States Websites” tab in the upper right corner. Scroll down to Mississippi and you will be directed to the Mississippi office where you can click on the “Contact Us” tab for the information needed.

The program restores and enhances wetlands and improves wildlife habitat—often on marginal and frequently

flooded cropland. Eligible lands include farmed or converted wetlands that can be successfully and cost-effectively restored.

Qualifying landowners receive a one-time, per-acre payment and must agree to cease farming on part or all of their land and maintain replanted wetland forests or existing forests for 30 years or in perpetuity. The program is voluntary.

In Mississippi, payments can be up to \$3,200 per acre in Delta counties as well as in Hinds and Madison counties. Easement payments can be up to \$2,400 per acre in the rest of the state. The NRCS also pays up to 100% of the cost of replanting native bottomland hardwoods and wetland areas. In some cases, natural regeneration is utilized to restore bottomland hardwoods.

Wildlife Mississippi, the Mississippi River Trust (MRT), and the Lower Mississippi River Conservation Commit-

tee (LMRCC) are continuing their partnership with the NRCS to protect and restore bottomland hardwood forests in the Lower Mississippi River batture, or the active floodplain between the river and levees or bluffs.

When fully implemented, the program will reduce sediment and nutrients entering waterways and the Gulf of Mexico, decrease flooding and the need for emergency disaster assistance, and improve fish and wildlife habitat in Mississippi and five other states.

The MRT manages the program in partnership with the LMRCC, a coalition of state and federal agencies, and the NRCS. Since 2012, the batture program has provided more than \$123 million to landowners in Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Tennessee.

Throughout Mississippi, nearly 200,000 acres have been placed under WREs. The pro-



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By James Cummins

gram was first authorized under the 1990 Farm Bill. In the 2014 Farm Bill, Congress consolidated conservation programs for wetlands, grasslands, and farmland under the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Jala M. Batiste, 18, shoplifting
Delilah Purnell, 19, shoplifting
Destine D. Byrd, 28, simple domestic violence simple assault
Bradley M. Pregeant, 29, DUI child endangerment; boating while intoxicated
Tyler E. Wilson, 33, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing)
Marla M. Dreyer, 62, tampering with physical evidence; felony possession of controlled substance
Penny S. Williams, 50, tampering with physical evidence; felony possession of controlled substance
Gerald L. Necaise Jr., 47, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
David G. Slocum, 47,

contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant)
Cleopatra L. McGuirt, 45, probation violation; contempt of court failure to appear
Stacy A. Habarta, 45, careless driving; DUI 1st offense; drivers license driving while suspended/revoked; no proof of liability insurance
Mathew J. Lee, 40, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Dalton S. Sikes, 26, disorderly conduct; making terroristic threat; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Elizabeth A. Thomas, 33, probation violation justice court
Timothy P. Haney, 43, probation violation
Kenneth P. Malley, 50, contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency
Blaize A. Rogers, 20, petit larceny
Felix E. Bourgeois III, 61, hold for other agency
Larry D. Stewart, 44, assault aggravated domestic violence

Kori R. Valentine, 43, trespassing
Stennis A. Gray, 28, contempt of court failure to appear
Kelci K. Coote, 36, probation violation; contempt failure to appear
Ellis A. Mitchell, 60, receiving stolen property
Michael Stringer, 61, contempt failure to appear
Brianna L. Stanton, 34, contempt of court-payment hearing
Dawn M. Stanton, 56, contempt of court failure to appear
Frank J. Welch, 21, trespass; simple assault
David A. Butcher, 28, receiving stolen property; parole violation
Jacob A. Seals, 32, trespassing after warning; probation violation
Paul J. Dibenedetto, 40, probation violation justice court
Sheena M. Shoemake, 40, DUI 1st offense
Deborah J. Banes, 62, DUI
Fred A. Zuvicah, 33, disturbing the peace; trespass

Jacob K. Hubler, 29, trespass; disturbing the peace
Brea K. Brock, 29, contempt of court failure to appear; contempt failure to comply x 2
Samuel J. Hart, 33, contempt failure to appear x 2
Brandon S. Allen Sr., 30, contempt failure to appear
Thomas J. March, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Stephen E. Sams, 54, DUI 3rd/subsequent conviction
Meagan A. Adams, 32, simple domestic violence simple assault
Brittany L. Douglas, 32, domestic violence simple assault
Nancy A. Gremillion, 61, disorderly conduct
Jeffrey D. Pruitt, 39, DUI
Chad E. Walters, 47, DUI 2nd conviction
Darvale W. Christ, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Terrie J. Long, 52, abusive calls to emergency telephone service

TIGER

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was to combine the two. The new dorms were built into the stadium resulting in a larger, rather unique and easily recognized edifice we know today as Tiger Stadium.

Gov. Long was always attending LSU Football practices, giving halftime speeches, running up and down the sidelines and leading the ever-growing band which he enthusiastically supported. He also led student marches in downtown Houston and Nashville prior to games. The Kingfish even browbeat the IC Railroad into lowering the price of a student fair (from \$19 to \$6) for transportation to away games.

In the early “60’s”, Athletic Director Jim Corbit, while on a visit to New York, attended a Broadway play. He went back stage afterward and met the song writer. After a few minutes, Corbit offered the writer a few hundred bucks for rights to a song he really liked. It was purchased for the University on the spot. What is unique is that the show, “Wildcat” was the only time Lucille Ball, who sang the song “Hey Look Me Over” ever performed on the Broadway stage. However, years later, LSU invited the song’s writer to attend a game at Tiger stadium. He stood on the field surrounded by 70,000+ people while the huge Band played his song, “Hey Look Me Over”

which is now the LSU song “Hey Fighten’ Tigers”. He was totally amazed that a song he wrote as a “throwaway” would ever amount to such a huge crowd-pleasing thing.

After my graduation in Mechanical Engineering, I was working as an engineer in Lafayette Louisiana. One day, I went to lunch with a young salesman named Chris who told me a Tiger Tale. The young man was a lineman for Texas A&M. He told me about playing his first game in Tiger Stadium in the early ‘60’s. He said the older players had told them how hard it was to play LSU in Tiger Stadium. As he and the other players nervously waited in the visitor’s tunnel to go out onto the field, one of the youngsters walked over to a covered trailer near them. He snatched the canvas cover up to see what was inside. Immediately, the huge “Mike the Tiger” leaped across the cage and let out a defining roar. (Believe me, these things can make some noise.) Anyway, Chris said “That was it. A&M lost the game right there. The A&M players spent the rest of the night looking over their shoulders.”

My LSU experience traversed the time where LSU’s football team went from no black players in the early 1970’s to three quarters black today. I have long suspected that integration of the races was probably helped by LSU sports, particularly football. When it was announced that Rice University would be bringing the

first black player to play in LSU’s Tiger Stadium game of 1970, there was quite a bit of speculation around South Louisiana as to just what would be the reaction by the crowd to the first black in Tiger Stadium. Would fans even attend? Would they boo? As it turned out, the game, won by Rice, was little different from any other game in Tiger stadium. (Basically noisy, crowded... and largely drunk). The next year, LSU Football (and the Governor John McKeithen) recruited blacks Lora Hinton and Mike Williams. Though Hinton was hampered by injuries, Mike Williams was an All American and one of the best players in LSU history. He made many excellent plays that were cheered hardily by the Tiger Stadium crowd. Both Hinton and Williams have remained in the Baton Rouge area and are ardent supporters of the LSU program to this day. Three years ago, Bill Tate IV was named LSU President. He is the first black university President in the SEC. I have yet to hear LSU fans denigrate or grouse about LSU’s players or faculty because of anybody’s skin color. (Lots of mumbles about coaches, though.)

Lloyd Ramirez, BS, Mechanical Engineering, 1961.

EDITOR’S NOTE:
THE SECOND PART OF TIGER TAILS WILL APPEAR IN THE JUNE 15 EDITION OF THE SEA COAST ECHO.

HISTORY

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were a catalyst for summer people to visit the Gulf Coast before the Civil War and regular service was available by 1830. The ride from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis took 18 hours.

The Civil War effectively shut down the local economy.

In 1872, an emigrant from Germany, Fred W. Brown, moved to this area and started a vineyard near the intersection of present-day Waveland Avenue and Highway 90. The business was called Brown’s Vineyard and was known for its champagnes and scuppernong white wines. The vineyard was the largest orchard on the Coast and was home to a colony of presumably tame alligators.

In 1872, a railroad was completed that connected Mobile to

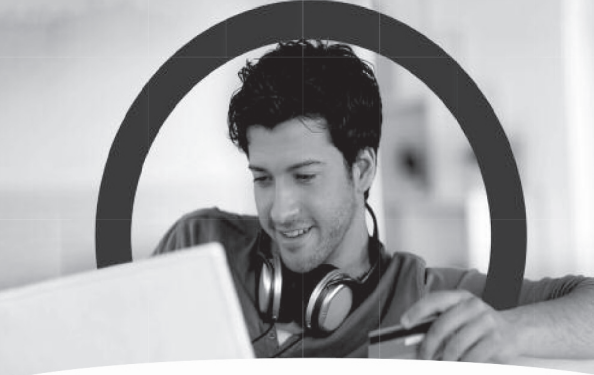
New Orleans. Travel time from Waveland to New Orleans was five hours. There was one passenger train a day each way and one freight train. The railroad was the most transformative development in Hancock County’s history in the Nineteenth Century. The railroad was responsible for the birth of Waveland. The whistle stop there was called Montgomery Station, which was at present day Waveland Avenue. The railroad cemented Waveland’s status as a summer resort town. Many wealthy New Orleanians built summer houses and retreats on the beach. The population in 1890 was 328. By 1900 it increased to 521 souls. The railroad was a catalyst to the local economy.

During the 1880’s sheep raising was a very important business in the backcountry. Herders brought their wool and hides to Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, and Woolmarket for 25 cents a pound. This was often the only source of cash for some herders. Alfred A. Ulman constructed the Ulman

Woolen Mills on Nicholson Avenue next to the railroad track. The railroad created a second whistle stop there to pick up his products. Ulman constructed some worker shacks near the mill. The neighborhood was briefly called Ulmanville. His father was a mayor of Bay St. Louis.

A road that intersected with Nicholson Avenue at that location was originally known as Billy Goat Lane where some worker shacks were constructed. Vivian Anderson Jensen (b. 1939) lives in a house on that road nearby in an old farmhouse built in 1889. The farm was on 80 acres of fertile land. Vivian and her husband, Alan Gerald Jensen (1944-2018), started a popular bakery in the Bay called Serious Bread. Billy Goat Lane was a clam shell road in the 1970’s before it was paved and renamed Jefferson Davis Avenue.

In a forthcoming column, the rest of the story of Waveland will be presented.



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Obituaries



• LILLIAN OLSON SCHAEFFER BAXTER
• ARTHUR PHILLIP CLEMENTIN, III, ED.D.
• BARBARA BETH (BOBBIE) GOODSSELL

• HAROLD GUIDRY
• SHELLY JEAN KOENENN
• DONALD LATHROP

Lillian Olson Schaeffer Baxter

Lillian Olson Schaeffer Baxter, a native of Bay St. Louis, died on May 29, 2023 at the age of 100. She was predeceased in death by her parents, Osmund Carl Olson and Josephine Boardman Olson; brother, Bill Olson; and two husbands, Herbert Schaeffer and JC Baxter. She is survived by two children, Herbert (Dale) Schaeffer and Carol

(John) Williams; three grandchildren, Tucker (Kristen), Jerry (Kristin) and Rusty Schaeffer; four great-grandchildren, Sophie, Anabelle, Ethan, and Lillian Schaeffer; sister, Jo (Frank) VanDevender; as well as several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews. As a member of The Greatest Generation, she lived her life to the fullest enjoying many achievements, activities, and hobbies. She leaves behind a loving family, step-fami-

ly, and friends to cherish her memory. She has requested that there be no service. The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contribution to St. Augustine Seminary, C/O Society of the Divine Word, 199 Seminary Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Donations can also be made in her name at www.DivineWord-USS.org. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Lillian Baxter.

Arthur Phillip Clementin, III, Ed.D.

On April 24, 2023, Arthur (Art) Phillip Clementin, III, Ed.D. of Bay St. Louis, MS, departed from this earth to join the Lord in his heavenly home. Now, he knows! He was born on January 29, 1948, in Oakland, CA, and was preceded in death by his parents, Wilfred N. Clementin and Shirley Giles-Clementin Merritt; his maternal grandparents, Rev. Charles R. Giles and Mrs. Arnette (Mama Nettie) Giles; and paternal grandparents, Arthur Clementin and Stella Suberville Clementin. Arthur is survived by his loving wife, Laverne Haynes Whavers Clementin, and nine children: Michael Clementin of Albion, MI; Michelle Davis of Vancouver, WA; Avery Charles Clementin of Clinton, MD; Cynthia (Cindi) Clementin of Jackson, MI; Arthur “Phil” (Nikki) Clementin, IV of Palm Bay, FL; Robert (Neasa) Whavers of Long Beach, MS; Richard (Barbara) Whavers of Long Beach, MS; Rodney (Carlene) Whavers of Hattiesburg, MS; and Rosalyn (Travis) Howze of Bullhead, AZ; brothers Rene’ A. (Thelma) Clementin of Oakland, CA, and Neal Cook of Jackson, MI; three sisters, Gail Clementin Fusco of Apopka, FL, Faith Fairconecture-Augustine of Tulsa, OK, and Lorna (Nina) Clementin of Oakland,

CA; an uncle, Kenneth Giles, an aunt, Natalie Faye Giles; his best friend Eugene “Horse” Jackson; 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Arthur attended St. Rose de Lima elementary school and graduated from Valena C. Jones High School in 1965. He received a bachelor’s degree in Industrial Technology from Jackson State University, Jackson, MS., where he was drafted by the Boston Patriots (New England.) He earned his Master’s and Doctorate Degrees from Eastern Michigan University and continued educational training at Michigan State University, Jackson Community College, and Liberty University of Georgia. Arthur coached football, track, and field; taught drafting and technical drawing at Parkside High School in Jackson, Michigan, where he went on to become the Assistant Principal. He worked as an area scout for Bles-to, Inc., one of the two scouting combines for the National Football League. He served as Assistant Principal and Principal of the Jackson Area Career Center (a career and technical education high school in Jackson, Michigan). Arthur retired in 2001 after serving thirty-plus years as an educator, coach, administrator, and community activist. During his retirement years, he continued to serve tirelessly



at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church as a Trustee. Arthur also served as President on the Library Board of Trustees representing the City of Bay St. Louis from October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2021. He collaboratively moderated a weekly Sunday school program at WMEJ Radio Station in Bay St. Louis, and he facilitated a weekly Bible study class for the Men of God Organization of Bay St. Louis. Arthur’s first church home was Holmes Chapel United Methodist Church in Pearlinton, MS. He became a member of Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis in 2000, after his return to Mississippi, where he taught Adult Sunday School classes, served as United Methodist Men Treasurer, Vice Chair of the Trustee Board, and served as a Certified Lay Speaker. Academics were his forte, but soul-saving was his specialty. Arthur had a way of gently leading folks to Christ through his tender heart and his spiritual wisdom. His love, laughter, and humor will be missed by all.

Barbara Beth “Bobbie” Goodsell

Barbara Beth “Bobbie” Goodsell, age 70, of Bristol, Tennessee, returned to Our Lord at 11:26 p.m. the night of Saturday, May 27th of 2023. She passed in the care of the compassionate, excellent staff at the Bristol Regional Medical Center. Bobbie was born in Syracuse, New York, on December 19th of 1952, to parents, Wanda “Honey” Benvenuti Goodsell and Robert “Pops” Goodsell. Living much of her childhood in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, she graduated from Bay High School in 1973, after which she earned her associate degree in business at Phillips Junior College in Gulfport, MS. During her long life, Bobbie was blessed to

live in places like Washington State, Okinawa, Japan, and the Philippine Islands. Much of her adult life was lived in Northern Alabama. After recently retiring from the food service industry she moved to Bristol, Tennessee. In retirement, she focused her energies on her long-held crafting hobby and her love of reading. Bobbie was also known for her passion for animals as she was never without one or more beloved pets. Many friends have commented about being uplifted by her thoughtful cards and daily messages. Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents, Wanda & Robert Goodsell, and her sisters, Irene “Pat” Fayard (Larry) & Beverly “Jo” Thornton. She is survived by her siblings Mike Goodsell (Jenny), Tori Miller

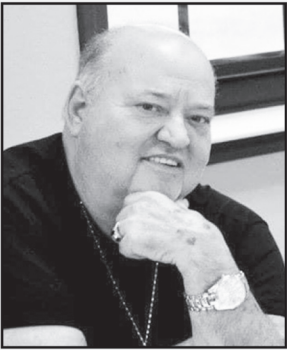


(Tyler), Michelle Hillebrand (Marc) & Chelsey Reeves, a host of nephews, nieces, great nephews & nieces and great-nieces & nephews. Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral service of Bobbie to be held at St. Rose De Lima 301 S. Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520 at 10:00 a.m., June, 17th, 2023. A graveside service and burial will follow immediately after at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Harold Guidry

Harold went to his final resting place to be with his wife and son on May 23, 2023. He was proceeded in death by Linda, his loving wife of 46 years, His son Harold, Parents Harold and Doris Guidry and Brother Jan Guidry. He is survived by his 3 Daughters Tracy Feigel (James), Melissa Theriot (Troy) and

Christi Thibault (Eric), 13 Grandkids, 19 Great Grandkids, Fiancé Cathy Kimmerly and Children and Sister Mary Collura. A small Graveside Remembrance will be held at Bayou Co Co Cemetery on Kiln Delisle Road on June 10, 2023 at 11 AM followed by a Celebration of Life at the Harbor Drive Community Center located at 9155 Harbor Drive Bay St Louis, MS. Flowers may



be sent to 84141 Lola Drive Diamondhead MS 39525

Shelly Jean Koenenn 11-21-56 / 4-24-23

Shelly Koenenn passed away at DCH Tuscaloosa Alabama on April 24th, 2023 and went to be with her Lord and Savior at the age of 66. She is now reunited with her husband Wade Koenenn, who was the love of her life; and her oldest Daughter Kelly McClelland. Shelly is also preceded in death by brother Earl Fayard (Ramona Fayard), sister Sharon Fayard, brother David Fayard (Kay Fayard), brother Robby Fayard, and sister Ony Dossett (Keith Dossett). Shelly is survived by daughter Kacey Burt (John Burt); grandsons Gavin McClelland, Kade Burt, Wyatt Burt, and River Burt; and also countless nieces and nephews. Shelly grew up in

Bay St. Louis, MS, and married her high school sweetheart Wade Koenenn in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Shelly and Wade raised their two daughters Kelly McClelland and Kacey Burt off of Blue Meadow on the Jourdan River, up until Wade was transferred to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for work with International Paper Company with Shelly, Kelly, and Kacey in tow for new adventures away from everyone and everything they ever known. Shelly and Wade always wanted to come back home together to the water in the Bay. Life had other plans and they never got to move back home, unfortunately. At least now their bodies will be side by side back home at Alphonse G. Malley Memorial Cemetery, and their souls can be reunited in



Heaven and rejoicing over a grand reunion and watching over all of their loved ones who are left here on Earth. Please join us in the memory and celebration of life for Shelly Koenenn at Alphonse G. Malley Memorial Cemetery for a small service on June 10t, 2023, at 11 a.m. with fellowship and food to follow at McLeod Park small pavilion. Alphonse G. Malley Memorial Cemetery is also known as Fenton - Sandhill Cemetery, Fire Tower Rd., Fenton, MS.

Donald Lathrop

Donald Lathrop, age 99 of Diamondhead, passed away Monday, May 29, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, George & Lucy Young Lathrop; brother, Robert Lathrop; sister, Marian Lathrop Brennan; and his wife, Glenda Lathrop. Donald is survived by his children, Donnie (Debra) Lathrop, Kay (Ken) Fallin, and Ann Lathrop; and grandchildren, Ashlee and Tyler Lathrop, Jordan, Justin, and Laura Fallin. Donald was a native of Pennsylvania and attended Southern Methodist University. He was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force. Donald was the President of American Bank in Houma, LA and the

President of Chamber of Commerce of Houma and Terrebonne Parish. He taught business banking classes at Nicholls State University. Donald had significant community involvement. He was an avid reader, student of history, loved to travel, enjoyed nature, and he was an animal lover. Donald was the chairman of fundraising for United Way and Salvation Army, and he was a Deacon in his church. He was a family man, devout Christian, and community leader. Visitation was held from 10:00 am - 11:00 am, on Monday, June 5, 2023 at Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian. A funeral service was held after the visitation at 11:00 am at Riemann Family Funeral Home in Pass Christian.



Interment is at Floral Hills. The family would like to thank the staff of Dunbar Village for their kindness and dedication to our father’s care. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Salvation Army or Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County. Riemann Family Funeral Home, Pass Christian, is serving the family.

Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission to host special meeting on city’s comprehensive plan

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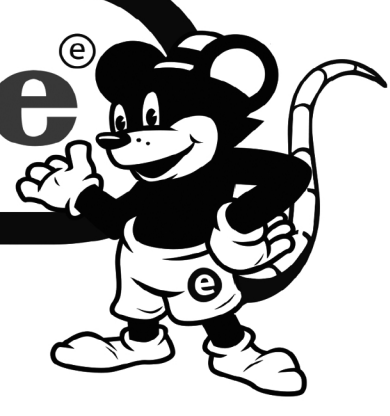
The city of Waveland’s Planning and Zoning Commission will host a special meeting on Monday, June 12 to discuss amendments to the city’s current comprehensive plan. In addition, the commission is expected to discuss future growth and development in the city of Waveland that citizens would like to see. Citizens are invited to attend the hearing in order for their opinions and

suggestions to be taken into consideration. Meetings are held in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen room, located on the first floor of city hall, located at 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland. For more information, contact zoning official Jeanne Willie at 228-220-3335 or jwillie@waveland-ms.gov. Written submissions with suggestions will be accepted until Thursday, June 8 at noon.



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- CLUES ACROSS
1. Loud cheer

5. Defensive nuclear weapon (abbr.)

8. Type of cell

11. Oblong pulpits

13. Pitching statistic

14. Uncommon

15. Liabilities

16. Thin, straight bar

17. Oh goodness!

18. Competitions

20. ___ Jima, WW II battlefield

21. Professional assn. (abbr.)

22. Italian mountain range

25. Taking possession of

30. Used in cooking and medicine

31. Water (French)

32. Parent a child

33. Sun-dried brick

38. One point south of due east

41. Female fashion accessory

43. A way of making a copy of

45. A way to debilitate

47. Wings

49. Social insect

50. Dull brown fabrics

55. Indian musical pattern

56. N. England university

57. Portable stands for coffins

59. Iranian district

60. Envision

61. Passerine bird genus

62. Container

63. Falter

64. Tunisian city

- CLUES DOWN
1. Cool!

2. Passover offering

3. Swedish rock group

4. Collegiate military organization

5. Large nests

6. Beloved baked good

7. 1980s pop legend

8. Finger millet

9. Hillside

10. Surrender

12. Midway between south and southeast

14. Long, narrow strap

19. Discount

23. A type of cast

24. Large, tropical lizard

25. Half of “Milli Vanilli”

26. Single

27. Big truck

28. Midway between east and southeast

29. Et ___: indicates further

34. Insecticide

35. Luke Skywalker’s mentor ___-Wan

36. Cast out

37. Breakfast food

39. By reason of

40. One who makes thread

41. Baseball stat

42. Breezed through

44. Frothy mass of bubbles

45. Tony-winning actress Daisy

46. Made of fermented honey and water

47. Member of a Semitic people

48. Monetary unit of the Maldives

51. Run batted in

52. Makes publicly known

53. Disagreement

54. Soluble ribonucleic acid

58. Single-reed instrument

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1. Kingston, Zuma, and Apollo are the sons of which American female pop star?
2. Which Disney film features the song ‘When You Wish Upon a Star’?
3. When Michael Jordan played for the Chicago Bulls, how many NBA Championships did he win?
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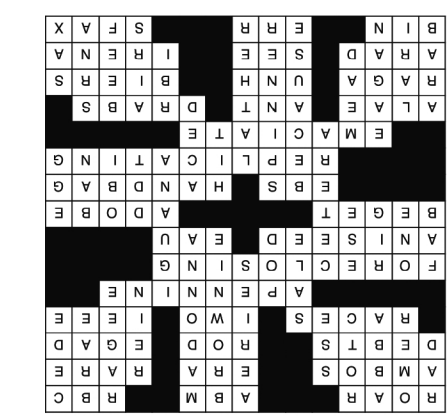
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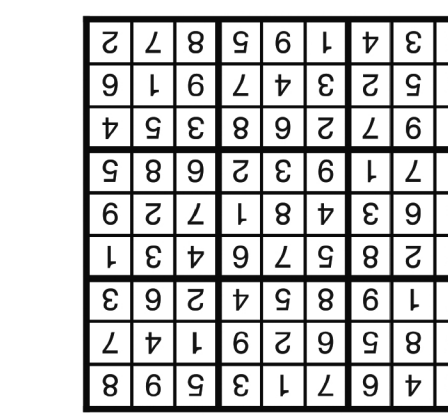
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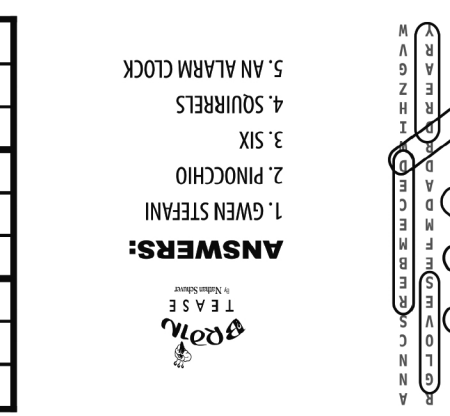
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Devotional Page

The Priority of Love

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



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On June 9th I will observe 55 years of ordained ministry. Although during this time there have been many changes, there have always been common responsibilities which have occupied a major portion of my thinking. They include preaching/worship leadership, counseling, weddings, funerals, and administration/staff leader-

ship. While the tasks differ in significant ways, it has always seemed clear that there is a common thread which is woven into each of them. That thread is love. The thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians amplifies the love theme by declaring that no matter what else we do, without love it is meaningless.

The Greek word for love which is operative in the text is Agape'. It implies more than mere affection or even romantic feeling, but full and unreserved commitment. Of course, the teaching of Paul in this text is intended for all of us, but it is especially critical when applied to leadership in the church. It presents a challenging, and sometimes, almost overwhelming responsibility.

In the reality of our current time the church has lost

much of its influence. Other institutions and activities tend to crowd out the unique place once occupied by communities of faith. However, it does continue to be true that in the most profound moments of life many people still turn to these communities for guidance and support.

Societal changes are real, and they are probably here to stay. Belief systems and values are more diverse, and more publicly declared than at other times in our history. Even in all of this transition, one thing that has not changed is the priority of love. We all need it, and we all can offer it. The Epistle of First John boldly states that God is love, and that to love is to know God.

How, then, do we experience the giving and receiv-

ing of love? Mostly, we do it through relationships. It may be demonstrated by a kindness extended, a comforting word spoken, a sympathetic tear shared with someone who is grieving, or in numerous other acts of care. However love is demonstrated, it is important to offer love from a deep and authentic place within ourselves. Relevant considerations regarding love pertain to our motivation, our deepest feelings, and ultimately, a true desire for the well-being of the one to whom our concern is directed.

Learning the powerful implications of love takes a lifetime, and none of us ever experiences it perfectly. Sometimes our love is incomplete or inadequate. Sometimes it can be smothering and overwhelming. Sometimes we love from

the most deep and sincere part of our humanity. Sometimes we find ourselves faking it. Sometimes we love unselfishly. Sometimes we love with ulterior motives, hoping to receive something in return. The good news is that in the end, love never fails. Even when we handle it with clumsiness or impure motivation, there is a power to love which can transcend our flimsy attempts and still do its work.

Love is available and effective regardless of doctrinal or philosophical convictions. We may offer and receive love from those who are like us, and from those who are very different. Love is the ultimate path to healthy living. It can save us if we give it a chance.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on September 19, 2016, Denise G. Nestor, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to First NBC Bank, a Corporation, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary as nominee for First NBC Bank, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2016 at Page 20579; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated April 27, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 at 9012; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 21, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 28, Block 6, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, First Addition, Unit 7, Phase 1, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County. EXCEPT, all that certain part of said Lot 28, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot 28; thence along the westerly line of said Lot 28, North 34 degrees 03 minutes 57 seconds West 125.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 28; thence along the northerly line of said Lot 28, North 56 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds East 9.41 feet; thence South 29 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds East 125.32 feet the Point of Beginning. As per Survey No. 02-8022, dated December 12, 2002 by Sidney F. Fournet and Associates. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. LLG MS LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal Group LLP 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 7731 Moanulua Way Diamondhead, MS 39525 23-028964 Publication Dates: May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023, and June 15, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, Kyle R. Brown Single Man executed a certain deed of trust to Terry L. Caves, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for The First - A National Banking Association, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, on July 6, 2020, in Book Deed of Trust 2020, Page 15772. WHEREAS, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.

as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on May 12, 2023 in Book Deed of Trust 2023, in Page 9547; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 26, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and West 10 feet of Lot 7, Block 80, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of part of the BAY ST. LOUIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated April, 1897
More commonly known as: 215 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886
Publication dates: June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023, June 15, 2023, June 22, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FERGUST CHARLES LEDET III, DECEASED BEVERLY LEDET, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-CV-077-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 10th day of April, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Fergust Charles Ledet III, deceased, Cause No. 23CH1:23-cv-077-JP, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This 17th Day of May, 2023.
Beverly Ledet, Executrix
Jeffrey L. Oakes, Esq.
61025 Highway 1091
Slidell, Louisiana 70458
(985) 643-2413
MSB# 106236
PUBLISH DATES: 05/25/23, 06/01/23, 06/08/23

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUKE FERRIS, JR., DECEASED
MARY TOTI, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00112-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Luke Ferris, Jr., deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Mary Toti, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Luke Ferris, Jr., deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Luke Ferris, Jr.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of June, 2023, in the Chancery courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the

seal of said Court, this the 16th day of May, 2023.
Tim Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Publication Dates: May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORTY CUEVAS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00127-JS
DANIEL CUEVAS AND SUSAN NECAISE, PETITIONERS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Dorty Cuevas, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioners after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Daniel Cuevas and Susan Necaïse, Petitioners, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Dorty Cuevas, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Dorty Cuevas.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of July, 2023, in the Chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 16 day of May, 2023.
Tim Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Publication Dates: May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLEEN ANN MARKEY, DECEASED
BY: CHERYL BAUGHN, Petitioner
NO. C23CH1:23-cv-132 JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on March 29, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of KATHLEEN ANN MARKEY, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
THIS, the 17th day of May, 2023.
CHERYL BAUGHN, Executrix
Prepared by:
Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946
Hesse & Butterworth, PLLC
Post Office Box 3567
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Tele: 228-255-7500
Attorney for Executrix
Publish: May 25, 2023 June 1, 2023 June 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GUARDIAN TAX MS 2017, LLC a/k/a GUARDIAN TAX MS, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
CAUSE NO. 23-195
CHRISTINA BLACKWELL;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRED G. REISER; KIM M. REISER; KEITH J. REISER;
THE UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION;
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2020, PARCEL NO. 139F-0-30-110.000, LOTS 19 THRU 22 BLK 7
HARBOR ESTATES, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRED G. REISER

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Guardian Tax MS 2017, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking the Court to confirm the tax title of property in Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Property"). Defendants other than you in this action are Christina Blackwell; Kim M. Reiser; Keith J. Reiser; The United States Small Business Administration; State of Mississippi; Hancock County, Mississippi; District Attorney of Hancock County, Mississippi; and all other persons, firms and corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the following described land, sold for taxes on August 31, 2020, Parcel No. 139F-0-30-110.000, Lots 19 thru 22 Blk 7 Harbor Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Andrew Hammond, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Young Wells Williams P.A., Post Office Box 6005, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158 or 141 Township Avenue, Suite 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 25th DAY OF MAY 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of May, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 25, 2023, JUNE 1, 2023, JUNE 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT NO. 23CH1:23-CV-00226-MA OF AILIE DICKEY KRAEMER, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Ailie Dickey Kraemer, Deceased, on the 21st day of February, 2023, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 21st day of May, 2023.
CHARLES FREDERICK KRAEMER, Executor
Laurel C. Feilmeier
Attorney at Law
MS Bar No. 10614
P. O. Box 3826
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
P: (505) 450-2086
F: (601) 300-3024
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 25, 2023, JUNE 1, 2023, JUNE 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JEAN RIVES MAGEE, DECEASED
NO. 23CH1:22-CV-00580CB
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown Heirs-at-Law of JEAN RIVES MAGEE, Deceased, whose present residences and addresses are unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition for Determination of Unknown Heirs filed in this Court by Henry Magee III, Petitioner and Executor of this Estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs at law of JEAN RIVES MAGEE, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 11th day of July, 2023, in the Chancery Court of

Hancock County, Mississippi, 152 Main St., Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend said Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 22nd day of May, 2023.

TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER, DEPUTY CLERK
Laurel C. Feilmeier
Attorney for Petitioner
State Bar No. 106014
P.O. Box 3826
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
P: (505) 450-2086
F: (601) 300-3024
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 25, 2023, JUNE 1, 2023, JUNE 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JERRI NICHOLE CHILDRESS PLAINTIFF vs. CAUSE NO. 23CHI-23-CV-273 MA

WILLIAM T. MYERS; HENRY A. HERBERT, JR.; BRYNNE HERBERT HEBERT; ELLIOT B. BLACK, II; ELLIOT B. BLACK, III; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WILLIAM T. MYERS, address unknown; HENRY A. HERBERT, JR., 3436 ETAIRIE COURT, Metairie, LA 70002; BRYNNE HERBERT HEBERT, 2 Couchman Ridge Place, Spring, TX 77382; ELLIOTT B. BLACK, II, address unknown, believed deceased; ELLIOT B. BLACK, III, 222 Boggs Circle, Long Beach, MS 39560; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH, Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Walter Sillers Bldg., 550 High Street, Suite 1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, c/o the Clerk of its Board of Supervisors, Timothy A. Kellar, 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, c/o its Mayor, Mike Favre, Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JERRI NICOLE CHILDRESS, seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above.

SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Tax Parcel No. 162J-0-10-257.000
Legal Description: Lot 37, Block 12, Waveland Park Subdivision. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 25th day of May 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 19th day of May 2023.

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
Patrick A. Sheehan
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
PUBLISHED: 5/25/2023, 6/1/2023, 6/8/2023

I, the members of Rob's Rum Kitchen, L.L.C., intend to make application for an On-Premises Retailer permit under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted a transfer from Rum Kitchen, L.L.C. who is operating at 324 Hwy. 90 Waveland, I propose to operate under the tradename of Rob's Rum Kitchen, L.L.C. at 324 Hwy. 90 of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are:
Shannon Marie Riesenbeck, owner
5015 1st Ave.
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.

Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication: 06/01/2023

This the 23rd day of May 2023.
Publish Dates: June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2017, William M. Brekenfeld a married man, as his sole and separate property, joined by Patricia J. Sexton his wife, executed a certain deed of trust to William Lee Guice, III, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2017 at Page 15616; and

WHEREAS, Keesler Federal Credit Union has heretofore substituted Kent D. McPhail as Trustee by instrument dated May 12, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 at Page 10077; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent D. McPhail, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 29, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry through duly appointed auctioneer and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 25, Phase 1, Creekside Estates, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8, at Page 219, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 23rd day of May, 2023

Kent D. McPhail SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
McPhail Sanchez, LLC
126 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 438-2333

Publication Dates: 06/01/2023, 06/08/2023, 06/15/2023 and 06/22/2023.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of November, 2011, Timothy J Bailey, married, individually and as Trustee for the Sunflower Trust dated September 15, 2009, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Jay Morris, Trustee for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2011 at Page 20672; and

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of January, 2023, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., assigned said Deed of Trust unto Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 2524; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having

requested the undersigned so to do, on the 5th day of July, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L., 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Land Situated in the City of Bay Saint Louis in the County of Hancock in the State of MS LOT 15, SQUARE 244, BAY-SIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 23rd day of May, 2023.

Jay Morris
Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404 Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F23-0231
PUBLISH: 6-8-2023 / 6-15-2023 / 6-22-2023 / 6-29-2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of July, 2021, Christopher Cochran, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Team Title, LLC, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMFS LLC, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 25585; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of April, 2023, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as beneficiary, as nominee for GMFS LLC, assigned said Deed of Trust unto GMFS LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 10410; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 5th day of July, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L., 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 5 & 6, Block 3, Combel's Subdivision, Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 23rd day of May, 2023.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F23-0201
PUBLISH: 6-8-2023 / 6-15-2023 / 6-22-2023 / 6-29-2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2005, Norman T. Key and Donna A. Key, husband and wife, executed a certain deed of trust to Emmett James House or Bill R. McLaughlin, Trustee for the use and benefit of Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, on August 23, 2005, in Book Deed of Trust 2005, Page 17222 and modified pursuant to the Modification recorded on April 28, 2011, in Book Deed of Trust 2011, at Page 7542.

WHEREAS, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on April 11, 2023 in Book Deed of Trust 2023, in Page 7004; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable

in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 29, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Waveland Gardens Subdivision, Fourth Ward, Waveland, a Subdivision according to the official Map or Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed Book K-0 at Page 481 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as part of this description. Parcel # 161D-0-02-136.000

And Beginning at NOW Corner of Lot 2, Waveland Gardens Subdivision, thence South 45 degrees West 100 Feet to an iron pin; thence South 45 degrees East 159 feet to an iron pin, thence North 45 degrees East 100 feet to a point; thence North 45 degrees West 159 feet to the point of beginning; and being a part of Lot (52), Fourth Ward, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. Parcel 161D-0-02-146.000

More commonly known as: 515 Garden Lane, Waveland, MS 39576

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Halliday, Watkins, & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886
Publication dates: June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023, June 15, 2023, June 22, 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HUNTING AND FISHING

Bids will be received until 3:00pm, June 26, 2023, in the office of the Superintendent of Education, Hancock County School District, for the lease of the following 16th Section parcel for hunting & fishing (water accessible only):

16-8-14 337.40 acres (water accessible only)
Parcel# 135 -0-16-001.000/135 -0-16-002.000

Bids will be opened by the Board of Education of their regular monthly meeting, Monday, June 26, 2023, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556, in the board room. Specifications may also be obtained at this address or by calling (228) 255-0376.

You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for fox pen purposes will be for a term of (5) years minimum of \$9.50 per acre. Please mark on the outside of the sealed envelope, Parcel#-acreage (SECTION 16-8-14).

All bids will be opened on June 26th, 2023. The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Rhett Ladner, Superintendent
Hancock County School District
Publish Dates: June 8th, 2023
June 15th, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2000, Tommy B. Brooks and spouse Judith C. Brooks executed a certain deed of trust to Perre M. Cabell, Trustee for the use and benefit of Premier Funding, a Mississippi Corporation which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, on May 3, 2000, in Book 589, Page 866.

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on November 29, 2022 in Book 2022, in Page 33198; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 5, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in

Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and run South 0 degree 34' East along the Western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street for 217 feet to an iron marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run South 89° 25' West 675.83 feet to a point; thence run South 169 feet to a point; thence run North 89° 25' East 677.51 feet to an iron on the western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street; thence run North 0° 34' West along said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 64 and part of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and a part of the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, lying West thereof Lot 64 and 65, Hancock County, Mississippi, which has a municipal Address of 525 St. Joseph St. Waveland, MS 39576

More commonly known as: 525 Saint Joseph St, Waveland, MS 39576

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886
Publication dates: June 8, 2023, June 15, 2023, June 22, 2023, June 29, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE MINOR CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION

CAUSE NO.23-AD-11
RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Unknown father or other interested party of a female child, born on September 2, 2017, in Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, to C.L.S., not to be found on diligent inquiry, and his post office or residential address not being known after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant on a Petition for Determination of Rights filed in this Court, which will terminate your parental rights to the above referenced child if the proof by clear and convincing evidence warrants such. Your rights as a parent and your rights to inheritance will be terminated and held for naught if the termination of parental rights is granted. Your rights in this matter and at the hearing in this cause include the right to have legal counsel, the right to remain silent, the right to subpoena witnesses, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and the right to appear, including the right to a free transcript of the proceedings.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd. day of August 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 22nd day of May, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
PUBLISH DATES: June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023, June 15, 2023, June 22, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PH INVESTMENTS, LLC PLAINTIFF vs. CAUSE NO.23-291

NETTIE ANN SAUCER PEEBLES; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: NETTIE ANN SAUCER PEEBLES, address unknown (believed deceased); THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH, Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Walter Sillers Bldg., 550 High Street, Suite 1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, c/o Clerk of its Board of Supervisors, Timothy A. Kellar, 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St.

Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSBY PARKER in his capacity as District Attorney for Hancock County, 152 Main Street, Suite D, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by PH INVESTMENTS, LLC seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above.

SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Tax Parcel No. 149M-1-30-095.000 Part of Lot 95C, 3rd Ward, Bay St. Louis and Tax Parcel No. 149M-1-30-096.000 Lots Lot 1 and 2, Block 1, Nickerson S/D

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 25th day of May 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 25th day of May 2023.

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Patrick A. Sheehan
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-057
PUBLISHED: 6/1/2023, 6/8/2023 and 6/15/2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION PROJECT PHASE I

General Notice

City of Diamondhead (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Commercial District Transformation Project Phase I

Project Number 16383.08

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Diamondhead City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS, until Friday, June 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

The project includes, but is not limited to, construction of roadway and sidewalk, storm and sanitary sewer utilities, waterline, electrical, irrigation system, and landscaping in the development of a commercial district.

The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Covington Civil & Environmental
2300 14th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
www.diamondheadbids.com (log-in/registration required)

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope

and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly Commercial District Transformation Project Phase I and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number/or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Covington Civil & Environmental, Andrew Levens, P.E. 228-861-9743 or email andrew@ccellc.us. All questions regarding this bid must be submitted in writing and must be received by the end of business 5:00 p.m. local time June 23, 2023. Questions submitted after this date will not be considered. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 10:00 AM at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.
Instructions to Bidders
Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within 3 business days if requested after the bid opening. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid. A non-resident requirements shall be met.
The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract. The project is funded by Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Grant Program and the requirements for this grant including the procurement process shall be followed including opportunity for participation by minority and women-owned business enterprises in the procurement of goods and services.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: City of Diamondhead
By: Jeannie Klein
Title: City Clerk
Date: 6/01/2023 & 6/08/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PH INVESTMENTS, LLC
PLAINTIFF vs.
CAUSE NO. 23-292 CB
JOHN SAUCIER; NETTIE SAUCIER; RONALD HOLMES; LUCILE ST. AMANT; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; QUEST TRUST COMPANY F.K.A QUEST IRA INC. FBO MATTHEW FAULK HARKEY IRA #1291411; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JOHN SAUCIER, address unknown (believed deceased); NETTIE SAUCIER, address unknown (believed deceased); RONALD HOLMES, 520 Booker Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or 430 Labat Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; LUCILE ST. AMANT, address unknown (believed deceased); THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; QUEST TRUST COMPANY F.K.A QUEST IRA INC. FBO MATTHEW FAULK HARKEY IRA #1291411, c/o any officer or general agent at 17171 Park Row, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77084;

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH, Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Walter Sillers Bldg., 550 High Street, Suite 1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, c/o Clerk of its Board of Supervisors, Timothy A. Kellar, 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSBY PARKER in his capacity as District Attorney for Hancock County, 152 Main Street, Suite D, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by PH INVESTMENTS, LLC seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above.
SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
Tax Parcel Nos. 149M-1-29-068.000
Lot 30 & Part of Lot 43-D, 3rd Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
That part of Lot 43-D out above is more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Lot No. 43, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, running thence North 70° West, along the Northern line of Keller Street, 470 feet to a stake; thence running North 20° East 115 feet to a stake, set for the place of beginning of the land hereby described and conveyed; thence running North 20° East 18 feet, more or less; to the Southeast corner of Lot No. 30; thence running North 70° West 71 feet; thence running South 20° West 18 feet; thence running South 70° East 71 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot 43, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said City, made by E.S. Drake, C.E., and filed in the office of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1, 1923.
The above described plat or parcel of land is the North 18 feet of that certain parcel or tract of land conveyed by J.W. Watts to Ewell J. St. Amant and Vida Jewel St. Amant by deed dated March 23, 1939, and recorded in Volume F-5, Page 387, deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.
Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 25th day of May 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 26th day of May 2023.
TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

Patrick A. Sheehan
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
PUBLISHED: 6/1/2023,
6/8/2023 and 6/15/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF CLIFFORD T. SATTERLEE, DECEASED
SUMMONS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CLIFFORD T. SATTERLEE, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of May, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Elizabeth S. Stephens, Executrix, upon the Estate of CLIFFORD T. SATTERLEE, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of May, 2023.
Signed: Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994
303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

228-323-3330 Tel. Gene.hoffman210@gmail.com
Dates of Publication: 1. 6/8/2023 2. 6/15/2023 3. 6/22/2023

Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain
To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals
SUBJECT: Notice of intent to take action within the 100-year floodplain
This document gives notice that the City of Bay St. Louis is proposing to conduct activities within the 100-year floodplain, as identified on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for Hancock County, to facilitate the Ramoneda Sanitary Sewer Improvements project. The purpose of the proposed activity is to prevent sanitary sewer overflows. The project site is in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. The project is located on Ramoneda Street. The City of Bay St. Louis is requesting the use of RESTORE Council Resources and Eco-systems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act funding for the referenced project. In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, the RESTORE Council is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Intent is being provided in fulfillment of the aforementioned Executive order. The City of Bay St. Louis has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 to determine the potential effect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the environment. The proposed activity is intended to occur in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi with 0.15 acres of the project located within the 100-year floodplain (AE) as determined from Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Map Numbers 28045C0361D (effective 10/16/2009) and 28045C0362D (effective 10/16/2009). Activities in that area would have minimal impacts on the floodplain. In response to the requirement for evaluating alternatives to building/mitigating projects in the floodplain, the alternatives considered included relocating the proposed activity to an alternate site and no action. Alternate Site Alternative
Alternate site locations were not practicable because the objective of the project is to reduce the potential of sanitary sewer overflows by extending the existing sewer forcemain north on Ramoneda Street, so it discharges to a larger diameter gravity line on Third Street. No Action Alternative
The adoption of the No Action alternative is a decision not to make improvements to the existing sewer system. The City of Bay St. Louis would continue to have sanitary sewer overflows in the area of the project, which ultimately flow to drainage ditches and to the Mississippi Sound. Proposed Action Alternative
The objective of the project is to reduce the potential of sanitary sewer overflows by extending the existing sewer forcemain north on Ramoneda Street, so it discharges to a larger diameter gravity line on Third Street. Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available for the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday at the following location: Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
jason@jic-eng.com
Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the City of Bay St. Louis at the above address by June 26, 2023. All comments will be considered prior to constructing the proposed activity. PUBLISH DATE: JUNE 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOHN HARRIS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-633-MA
QUERITA L. POOLE, ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of John Harris, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 19th day of May, 2023, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same. THIS, the 31st day of May, 2023.

s/Querita L. Poole
QUERITA L. POOLE, Administratrix
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
PUBLISH ON: 6/08/2023; 6/15/2023; and 6/22/2023.

We, the officers of Massett Hospitality Company, Inc. intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted a transfer from Knock Knock, Inc. doing business as Knock Knock, Inc. who is operating at 720 Hwy. 90, Waveland, Hancock. We propose to operate under the trade name of Massett Hospitality Company, Inc. Located at 720 Hwy. 90, Waveland, Hancock. The names, titles, and addresses of the owners/partners/corporate officers and/or majority stockholders/members/trustee of the above named business are: Kyle Massett, CEO, 423 De Jean Cv., Biloxi, MS 39531. Jeremy Chauvin, President, 39061 Hwy. 42, Prairieville, LA 70769. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of first publication: June 8, 2023
This the 31st day of May, 2023
PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 8, 2023, JUNE 15, 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP
Reverse Auction
Hancock County School District, MISSISSIPPI
TABLET DEVICES
TABLET DEVICES
Hancock County School District is seeking unpriced proposals for tablet devices for Hancock Middle School until June 26th, at 8:00 am. Central Time. The Tablet Devices reverse auction will be held June 26th, 2023 from 8:30 – 9:00am.
A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be obtained from the Hancock County School District Technology Office located at 7180 Stennis Airport Drive BLDG T Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling 228-255-6269 or from Central Bidding at www.central-bidding.com, for a fee. Proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS, or hand-delivered to the Hancock County School District Office located at 18375 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before 8:00 a.m. on June 26th, 2023. Official RFP documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.central-bidding.com. For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, “2023 Tablet Devices RFP”. Failure to comply will cause the vendor to be ineligible for participation in the reverse auction. The Hancock County School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals submitted and to waive any informalities. Spencer Breland
Technology Director
Hancock County School District
Publish Dates: 06/08/2023 06/15/2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP
Hancock County School District, MISSISSIPPI
WEAPON DETECTION SYSTEM
WEAPON DETECTION SYSTEM
Hancock County School District is seeking unpriced proposals for a weapon detection system for the Career Technical Center, Hancock High School and Hancock Middle School until June 26th, at 9:00 am. Central Time. The Reverse Auction for the weapon detection system will be held June 26th, 2023 from 10:30-11:00 AM. A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be obtained from the Hancock County School District Technology Office located at 7180 Stennis Airport Drive BLDG T Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling 228-255-6269. Proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS, or hand-delivered to the Hancock County School District Office located at 18375 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before 9:00 a.m. on June 26th, 2023. Official RFP documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.central-bidding.com. For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Unpriced proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, “2023 Weapon Detection System RFP”.

Failure to comply will cause the bid to be disqualified.
Spencer Breland
Technology Director
Hancock County School District
Publish Dates: 06/08/2023 06/15/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMANTHA CHRISTIANSEN
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-00163-MA
NANCY D'ANGELO MATULICH; DARRALYN D'ANGELO CALDERERA; ANTHONY S. D'ANGELO; GREGORY D. D'ANGELO; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, by and through the Attorney General, Lynn Fitch; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk; HON. W. CROSBY PARKER, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable, or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as LOT 12 BLK 2 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE #2 UNIT #5, Hancock County, Mississippi DEFENDANTS
Lot 12, Block 2, Diamondhead Phase #2 Unit #5 Y-2-299, Hancock County, MS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable, or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as LOT 12 BLK 2 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE #2 UNIT #5, Hancock County, Mississippi
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Samantha Christiansen., Plaintiff(s), seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are NANCY D'ANGELO MATULICH; DARRALYN D'ANGELO CALDERERA; ANTHONY S. D'ANGELO; GREGORY D. D'ANGELO; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk; HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney for Hancock County, MS; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 12, Blk 2, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Unit 5, Hancock County, MS
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Amended Complaint filed against you in this action to Russell S. Manning, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is P.O. Box 1939, Biloxi, MS 39533, and whose street address is 145 Main Street, Biloxi, MS 39530.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of May, 2023.
TIM KELLAR,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
Cassie Tribble, D.C.
PUBLISH ON: June 8, 2023
June 15, 2023
June 22, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JUDYTH H. SCHUENGEL, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-187-JP
KAY J. SCHUENGEL, ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of JUDYTH H. SCHUENGEL, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 19th day of April, 2023, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi

within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same. THIS, the this 31st day of May, 2023.
s/Kay J. Schuengel
KAY J. SCHUENGEL, Administratrix
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
PUBLISH ON: 6/08/2023; 6/15/2023; and 6/22/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF JIMMY DALE BURGESS, DECEASED; CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-290-CB
SUMMONS: THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JIMMY DALE BURGESS, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of June, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Kevin Burgess, Executor, upon the Estate of JIMMY DALE BURGESS, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of June, 2023.
Hon. Timothy A. Kellar, By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994
303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-323-3330 Tel., Gene.hoffman210@gmail.com
Dates of Publication 1. 06/08/2023 2. 06/15/2023 3. 06/22/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
The City of Diamondhead will hold a public hearing on a proposed Text Amendment to the Fence Ordinance Article 9.8 – General Requirements and Restrictions. The proposed text amendment is to add “If fences, landscaping material, and other appurtenances installed by the property owner in the easement must be removed by the city to service the drainage system, the cost of removal and/or replacement shall be the responsibility of the property owner.” at the end of 9.8.C. The Case File Number is 202300274.
In accordance with Article 2.8.2, the City Council shall have jurisdiction with respect to all Text Amendments and Rezoning. The Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. PUBLISH DATE: JUNE 8, 2023

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 27, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.
ROBINSON – Application for Special Exception and variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Paul Robinson. The applicant is requesting a special exception to convert an accessory structure into an accessory dwelling in the rear yard as well as a variance of 3’ resulting in 5’ setback to the side yard. The property is located at 810 North Beach Boulevard. Parcel 144P-0-19-051.001 PT 124 & 126 1ST WARD BSL. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.
SMITH – Application for Special Subdivision plat approval and variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Mekdes Smith. The applicant is requesting to subdivide the parcel into two new parcels of land. Parcel A will need a variance of 50’ resulting in 50’ to the lot width and a variance of 6,988sf resulting in a total of 5,012sf to the lot area. Parcel B will need a variance of 50’ resulting in 50’ to the lot width and a variance of 6,963sf resulting in 5,037sf to the lot area. The property is located at 405 Thomas Street. Parcel 144M-0-19-243.000, E 100’ of 101 1ST

WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

SINGLETON - Application for Special Subdivision Plat approval and variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Maurice Singleton. The applicant is requesting to reconfigure 3 parcels into 4 new parcels of land. Parcels 1-4 will need variances to lot width and lot area. The property is located at 443, 445 and 447 Easterbrook Street. Parcel 149E-0-29-390.000, 2ND WARD 119 BAY ST LOUIS X-6-280. Parcel 149E-0-29-391.000, PT 117E, 118C, 118D 2ND WARD BAY ST LOUIS EASTERBROOK BAY ST. Parcel 149E-0-29-392.000, 117-D & 118-B 2ND WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 Two-Family District.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend.

CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
PLANNING AND ZONING
SECRETARY
PUBLISH DATE: JUNE 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KATHLEEN M. FIORE PLAIN-TIFF
vs.
CAUSE NO. 23-225-JP
TIMOTHY M. MCDONALD;
EDWARD J. MCDONALD,
JR.; MICHAEL MCDONALD;
SHAWN P. MCDONALD; THE
KNOWN OR UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID
INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS;
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
BY AND THROUGH ATTOR-
NEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH;
AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN AND TO THE
WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS
SOLD FOR TAXES DEFEN-
DANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: TIMOTHY M. MC-
DONALD, 304 Opine Court,
Covington, LA 70433; EDWARD
J. MCDONALD, JR., 6220 Riv-
erside Drive, Unit 474, Metairie,
LA 70003; MICHAEL MCDON-
ALD, 138 Warren Haynes Drive,
Asheville, NC 28806; SHAWN
P. MCDONALD, 405 Valencia
Street, Unit 310, San Francisco,
CA 94103; THE KNOWN OR
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL
DEFENDANTS; THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND
THROUGH ATTORNEY GEN-
ERAL LYNN FITCH, Attorney
General Lynn Fitch, Walter Sillers
Bldg., 550 High Street, Suite
1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113;
AND ANY AND ALL PER-
SONS HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN AND TO THE
WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS
SOLD FOR TAXES

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Kathleen M. Fiore seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above. SAID PROPERTY BEING DE-
SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
Tax Parcel No. 067M-1-35-116.000
Lot 5 & 6, Block 1, Unit 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.
Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 25th day of May 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 17 day of May 2023.
TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHAN-
CERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI
By: BRIDGETTE LADNER,
D.C.
Patrick A. Sheehan
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
PUBLISHED 5/25/2023,
6/1/2023, and 6/8/2023

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 10:00 a.m., June 19, 2023 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following to Hancock County, for a period of six months beginning at bid acceptance until December 31, 2023 or until a new bid is accepted.: Portable Toilet Services

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Brittney Johnson of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 emailing Brittney. Johnson@co.hancock.ms.us or by calling 228-395-1506.
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope “BID ENCLOSED” and listing the bid item and bid opening date. All envelopes must be date and time stamped and filed in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 before 10 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of June, 2023.
Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By/Valerie Fitts, D.C.
Publish Dates:
June 8, 2023
June 15, 2023

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Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Brittney Johnson of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 by email Brittney. Johnson@co.hancock.ms.us or by calling 228-395-1506.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 9, 2003, GREGORY L. STRICK-
LAND and NANCY M. STRICK-
LAND executed a deed of trust for the benefit of HANCOCK
MORTGAGE CORPORATION, which deed of trust was recorded on December 15, 2003, in Book 806, Page 706, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 2006, Page 55243 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust by assignment recorded Book 2023, Page 5261 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on May 18, 2023, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chan-
cery Clerk in Book 2023, Page 10094, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due there-
under, together with attorney’s fees, Substitute Trustee’s fees and expenses of sale;
THEREFORE, on June 22, 2023, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, prop-
erty and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
COMMENCING at the southwest corner of the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 12,

Township 9 south, Range 15 west, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 1 degree 29 minutes east 224.3 feet to an iron at a fence corner as the point of Be-
ginning; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes East for 169.95 feet to an iron in a fence; thence North 4 degrees 55 minutes West for 102.53 feet to an iron; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes west for 160.75 feet to an iron; thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes West for 104.4 feet to the point of Beginning. Said parcel contain-
ing .39 acres, more or less, and being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 west, Hancock County, Mississipi. Also, included is the ROW for road purposes to said property. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of May, 2023
/-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 23-02191MS
PUBLISH: 06/01/2023,06/08/2023,06/15/2023

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Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces auditions for the comedy “Champagne in a Wooden Leg.” This is an original play by Paul Bernard. This is a warm, won-

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Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Opens Comedy ‘Rex’s Exes’

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open the comedy farce “Rex’s Exes” by Jones, Wooten, and Hope and directed by Michael Schultz. The comedy is high energy that will keep the audience laughing throughout the entire show. It is a deliriously funny Southern-fried farce with the Verdeen cousins of Sweetgum, Texas - teeter-

ing on the brink of disaster! The show opens on June 9th.

The show dates and times are Fridays June 9 and 16, and Saturdays June 10 and 17 at 8pm, and Sunday matinees, June 11 and 18 at 2pm.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or by calling the Little Theatre at 228-467-9024.

The Little Theatre is located at 398 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces auditions

derful comedy centered around iconic NewOrleans’ characters in a Bourbon Street bar. You may have known some of these characters! Auditions are a cold reading from the script. Adults only. All are welcome.

Audition: Saturday, June 17 at 10am. Call 228-467-9024 if more information is requested. Show dates Friday, July 28, Saturday, July 29, and Sunday, July 30.

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This sweet kitty is Dena. She is around 3 years old, and has a very friendly temperament. Dena will make a wonderful companion for any kind of family. All she asks in return is a loving, forever home with people who will cherish her and not desert her. If you are interested in meeting Dena, please call 228 466 4516, or visit her at the shelter.

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The Community

CALENDAR

JUNE 8

• Pass Christian Library presents Teen Art for Youth Sake art classes on Thursdays from June to July 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. Each class teaches the teens a different art form taught by local artists. Teens can pick and choose which classes to take. The workshop is for ages 12-18 years old and is free, but please register by calling 228-452-4596. Call the library for more information. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

JUNE 11

• The 100 Men Hall introduces its Second Sunday Blues Brunch that will feature the best of blues music and the finest in dining all served in a historical setting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first installment will feature blues guitar master Alvin Youngblood's Hart's Muscle Theory, with brunch for purchase by Chef Joe from Beachside. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Music, food, and cash/credit bar. The 100 Men Hall is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, supported by tax deductible donations. Additional information about the venue's history and other activities can be found on the100menhall.com or by emailing 100menhall@gmail.com. Tickets are available at www.100menhall.com/collections/tickets/products/blues-brunch-alvin-youngblood-hart-band.

JUNE 12

• Saint Stanislaus will be hosting a baseball skills camp, June 12 - 15, for boys and girls from ages 5 to 10. The focus is on the fundamentals of baseball – hitting, fielding, throwing. The camp will be held on Monday, June 12 to Thursday, June 15 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Varsity baseball coach Brad Corley and his staff will conduct this camp. To register and more information: <https://ststan.com/baseball-camp-june-2023/>

• Chess for kids, teens, on Monday's from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Clarence Harris Community Center in MLK Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. Community volunteers, retired teachers. Free.

JUNE 14

• Pass Christian Library presents the teen "Begin your Story Creative" writing workshop with author Margaret McMullan at 2 p.m. Using writing prompts, youths will be able to creatively write stories, essays, or even poems during the workshop. This free workshop is for students 12-18 years of age. Enrollment is limited, so please call the library at 228-452-4596 to register. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

JUNE 17

• Cars 4 a Cause, a first annual fundraiser, to be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Coleman Ave., Waveland. The event is sponsored by Gulf Coast

Christian Women's Job Corps-Magdalene House, a non-profit located in Hancock County. The facility helps train women in our community seeking workforce development skills and/or provides temporary long term housing to women who were incarcerated, rehabilitated from addiction and working toward a more healthy, productive and drug free lifestyle. To register or be a sponsor call, Barbara Ambrose at 228-493-0504 or Diane Bennett at 228-324-6687.

• Upcoming auditions: "Champagne in a Wooden Leg" original play by Paul Bernard. Wonderful, warm comedy centered around iconic New Orleans' characters in a Bourbon Street bar. You may have known some of these characters! Auditions are a cold reading from script. Adults only. Audition: Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m. All are welcome. Call 228-467-9024 for more information.

• Juneteenth Celebration in Waveland from noon till dark at MLK Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. Bring the family for food, fun, music, raffle, horseshoe tournament. Everyone is welcome. For information on vendor, public service or kid-friendly pop-ups, contact Clarence Harris of Helping Hands at 228-343-1174.

JUNE 19

• Pass Christian Library presents Family Sushi Class at 2 p.m. Families are taught how to create sushi rolls. A \$5 refundable deposit is required to attend. Enrollment is limited, so please visit the library to register.

Call the library for more information at 228-452-4596. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

• Saint Stanislaus will be hosting a baseball skills camp from June 19-20 for boys and girls from ages 8 to 14. The focus is on hitting and hitting fundamentals. The camp will be held on Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Varsity baseball coach Brad Corley and his staff will conduct this camp. To register and more information: <https://ststan.com/baseball-camp-june-2023/>

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JUNE 21

• Pass Christian Library presents the youth "Mississippi Saxophone" weekly workshop, A Blues Harmonica class with musician "Bayou" Shannon Williford. The workshop meets once a week on Wednesdays, June 21, June 28, and July 5 starting at 2 p.m. and is for 5th through 8th graders. The students will learn about the Delta Blues and how to play the harmonica. Each student is given a harmonica and a songbook. The workshop is free, but space is limited, so please reserve your spot by calling the library at 228-452-4596. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

• Boys and girls ages 6 to 13 are invited to our soccer camp, June 21 to

June 23. This three-day instructional camp focuses on technical and tactical skills. All players, regardless of skill level, will be challenged at our camp. Varsity soccer coach Zach Villarrubia and his staff will conduct this camp. The camp will be held on Wednesday, June 21 to Friday June 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. To learn more and register: <https://ststan.com/soccer-camp-june-2023/>

JUNE 26

• Saint Stanislaus will be hosting a football camp from June 26 to 28 for boys and girls from ages 8 to 14. The focus is on basic offensive and defensive skills. The camp will be held on Monday, June 26 to Wednesday, June 28 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Varsity football coach Tim Lala and his staff will conduct this camp. To register and more information: <https://ststan.com/football-camp-june-2023/>

• The Arts, Hancock County will be bringing ArtVentures Day Camp to Bay St. Louis. Kids will have hands-on fun in expressive painting, mixed media, Origami, Gytaku fish printing, watercolors, sculpting, theater, weaving and more. Our ArtVentures instructors have designed two artistically diverse art camps. Register for one or both sessions. Session one is June 26-28 for kids ages 8-12 from 9 a.m. to noon at The Arts, Hancock County, 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Member fee \$145 and non-member fee \$159.50. For complete details, schedules, and registration information, visit www.hancockarts.org or call 228-342-4521.

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JULY 10

• Chess for kids, teens, on Monday's from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Clarence Harris Community Center in MLK Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. Community volunteers, retired teachers. Free.

JULY 17

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Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

"The Poetry of Place"

call for entires

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Library System along with The Arts, Hancock County is hosting a countywide poetry competition.

The competition runs in conjunction with the special events that are being finalized for a two-day residency, July 13-14, with the Mississippi Poet Laureate, Dr. Catherine Pierce.

Katie — as she prefers to be called — will be the featured presenter for the Thursday, July 13, Authors and Characters program of the HCLS.

The poetry competition is open to only residents of Hancock County.

The ages for the competition have been divided into three categories: Children, ages 12 and under; teens, ages 13-18; and adults ages 18 and up.

The theme is "The Poetry of Place." Entries must reflect this concept in some way. Where in our area do you feel deep personal connection? Write a poem capturing the spirit, vitality, or charm of your very special Hancock County place. What does living in Hancock County mean to you?

Full details are available at the Bay St. Louis Library and The Arts, Hancock County. Submissions may be dropped off at either location on or before Tuesday, June 20.

An awards reception will be held at the 100 Men Hall on Friday, July 14 where winners in each category will be recognized.

In addition to the Authors and Characters program, The Arts, Hancock County will conduct an adult creative writing workshop at their facilities, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Anyone interested in the workshop can register directly with The Arts, Hancock County at 228-342-4521 or email hancockarts@gmail.com.

The two-day visit with Catherine Pierce will conclude with a Conversation with the Community, which is a free event open to the public, on Friday, July 14 at 6 p.m. at the 100 Men Hall. Dr. Pierce will read from some of her books and will engage with the audience in conversation around "The Poetry of Place" as it relates to Hancock County and its communities.

different animal species, their care, importance in the world and their conservation status. In addition, the Biloxi Shuckers mascot, "Schooner" will be in attendance to entertain kids beginning at 11 am. Get your picture taken with Schooner! The Summer Library Program is for children ages 5 and up. The zoo outreach program will be held on Friday, June 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Waveland Library.

Waveland Library

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AREA ATHLETICS TALLY THREE STATE TITLES

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BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

In the first full year of high school athletics without any interruption or requirement for COVID-19, the area brought home three state titles and narrowly missed out on several other opportunities. One could say that the area has returned to pre-pandemic levels; however, the area has continued to produce title winners throughout the pandemic. So, this writer simply states that this is more of the same for our superb young women and men on the fields and courts of competition. Let's take a look at what our area has produced during the 2022-23 academic year.

Early on in the fall, it was evident that the fall sports were ready for a prolonged season. In the first sport to take on competition, volleyball saw all four area teams advance to the playoffs. Bay High advanced to the second round of the playoffs as did Hancock, both as #2-seeds in division play. Our Lady Academy and Pass Christian took the fight all the way to the state finals in Class 3A and 4A, respectively. Both OLA and Pass Christian were division champions. The Lady Pirates of Pass Christian fell in the state finals to finish as Class 4A state runner-up while OLA earned revenge with a sweep of Alcorn Central and their 20th state championship in volleyball.

On the trails of cross country, Pass Christian finished 10th in the boys division and 12th in the girls division of Class 4A while Saint Stanislaus claimed fifth in the boys division and OLA was sixth in the girls division of Class 3A.

In the pool, Pass Christian was seventh in the boys division and 10th in the girls division while Saint Stanislaus was fourth overall and OLA was third in the girls division of Class I. SSC had three individual state champions with Jack Mullins winning the 100-yard breaststroke and Gibson winning both the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyle titles.

On the gridiron, three of the four teams advanced to the postseason. The Hancock Hawks qualified as the #4-seed from Class 6A while Pass Christian was the #4-seed from Division 8-4A. Both teams came up short in the first round. Saint Stanislaus was the #2-seed from Division 8-3A and advanced to the second round of the Class 3A state playoffs beating Port Gibson 45-0 and falling to Class 3A state champion Raleigh 30-21. The Rocks were led by five All-State selections in OL Ilias Rida (Southeastern LA signee), RB Chandler Chapman (MGCCC signee, 1,831 yards rushing 20 TDs), DL Jacob Bradford

(junior), DL Bruno Dall (University of Akron signee), and K Evan Noel (5-star, sophomore).

As the temperatures turned cooler, the sports switched to basketball and soccer.

On the courts, the Hancock Lady Hawks were ranked #1 in Mississippi for nine weeks before succumbing to injuries before the division tournament. The Bay High Tigers sent both teams to the postseason with the Lady Tigers falling in the second round and the Tigers advancing to the Elite Eight. The Pass Christian Pirates also sent both squads to the postseason. The Pirates fell in the first round while the Lady Pirates advanced to the Elite Eight.

On the soccer field, the 4A state title in boys soccer with a 2-0 victory over North Pontotoc behind the strong leg of finals MVP Aiden Boudro.

Bowling and powerlifting are in action in mid-winter. Hancock continued its dominant run in the lanes with a Class III state runner-up finish by both the boys and girls teams. Brayden Hust made the All-State team for the boys.

In the lifting arena, the Bay High Lady Tigers lifted enough iron to finish as state runner-up in Class 4A in the girls division.

The spring is chock full of sports including baseball, softball, golf, tennis, and track and field.

On the links, three teams finished the season as state runner-up in their respective classes. The Hancock



2023 Class 4A state soccer champion Bay High Tigers

area enjoyed more success. The girls teams saw all four schools advance to

Lady Hawks were state runner-up by a mere seven strokes in Class 6A. They



2022 Class I state volleyball champion OLA Crescents

the playoffs. Hancock advanced to the first round as a #3-seed while the

were led by state silver medalist Karstyn Altese. The OLA Crescents were



2023 Class 3A state tennis champion SSC/OLA

Lady Pirates of Pass Christian advanced to the third round of the Class 4A state playoffs before falling. The Bay High Lady Tigers advanced to the Class 4A South State title game. OLA also advanced to the South State title game in Class I.

In the boys division, Saint Stanislaus was the #3-seed from Division 8-3A and advanced to the Class I South State championship game. Bay High was the #2-seed out of Division 8-4A and won the Class

also state runner-up in Class 3A. Saint Stanislaus rounded out the trio with a state runner-up finish by just five strokes, but also had the state individual champion Jack Lawson.

On the tennis courts, Pass Christian advanced to the postseason as the #2-seed from Division 8-4A and advanced to the second round. The Hancock Hawks were the #3-seed from Division 8-6A and advanced to the first round. The Saint Stanislaus/OLA team was the

Division 8-3A champion and went on to claim the Class 3A state championship with a 6-1 decision over Booneville late April.

On the softball diamond, the Bay High Lady Tigers and the Hancock Lady Hawks advanced to the postseason. The Lady Tigers were the #2-seed from Division 8-4A and advanced to the second round of the playoffs. The Lady Hawks were the Division 8-6A champions and advanced to the third round of the playoffs.

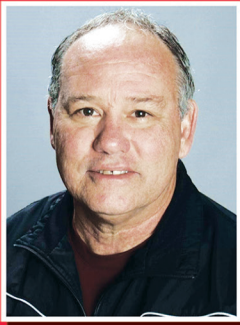
In track and field, there were nine medals won at the state championships by local athletes. The OLA Crescents placed 13th overall in Class 3A and were led by silver medalist Emily Reinike in the high jump and the bronze med-

hurdles and a bronze medal in the 400m. Pass Christian finished 11th in Class 4A and was led by Talan Lindmark who earned a bronze in the 800m. Bay High placed 19th overall in Class 4A and was paced by Equawn Robinson who placed third in the 110m hurdles.

The final sport to complete competition during the academic year was baseball. The area had three participants in the postseason in Bay High, Pass Christian, and Saint Stanislaus. Bay High advanced to the second round in Class 4A before getting out by eventual Class 4A state champion Purvis. The Pass Christian Pirates also advanced to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs. The Rocks won the Class 3A

South State championship and took defending Class 3A state champion to a third game before falling to the Panthers to end their season as Class 3A state runner-up.

The area has four high schools that compete in three different classifications and all represent their school and communities well. Each one had seasons to be proud of and enjoy. As the area looks forward to the start of another academic year in the first week of August, we all look with eager anticipation to the beginning of another year of competition on the fields and courts with the hope of hanging more title banners. Way to go Crescents, Hawks, Pirates, Tigers, and Rock-A-Chaws!



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BASEBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baseball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus centerfielder Seth Farni. last week, Farni helped lead Saint Stanislaus into the Class 3A state championship series. In Game 1, Farni was 0-for-3 with a walk, RBI, and run scored. On the mound, he threw 1 2/3 innings and allowed no runs and fanned three batters. He got the save in the first game. In Game 2, he was 1-for-3 with a lead off triple, walk, and scored twice. In Game 3, Farni took the loss on the mound throwing four innings allowing one earned run and fanning six batters. At the plate, he was 2-for-4 with a lead off home run and single.



ROCKS FALL TO AMORY IN CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL SERIES

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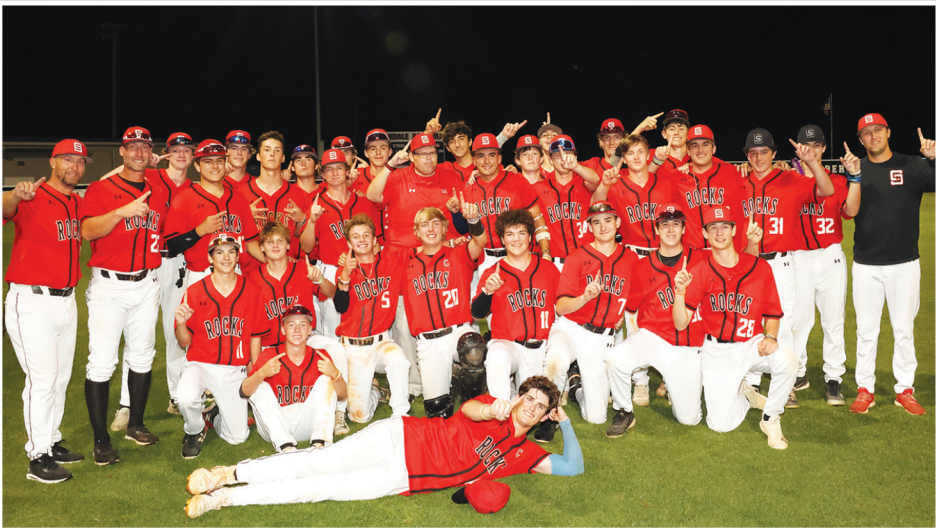
The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws got off to a good start in the Class 3A best-of-three championship series against the Amory Panthers at Trustmark Park in Pearl but ended up falling in the decisive third game on Saturday, June 3, to end the year as the Class 3A state runner-up.

For the casual fan, this may seem like a disappointment; however, the Rocks started the year 3-10 before going 19-4 to close the season out with a 22-14 overall record. Along the way, the Rocks picked up the #2-seed out of Division 8-3A and went 9-2 in the playoffs earning a berth in the Class 3A championship series with a sweep of Clarkdale in South State championship series a

week before.

Saint Stanislaus head coach Brad Corley commented, “We are extremely proud of this group of young men and what they have done to get to this point. Yes, it is difficult to lose in the state championship series, but it is extremely special to get here. What this team and this senior class did to get us here is remarkable. Not too many teams get this far and Amory is one of the best teams in the state, but so are we. Amory defended their state championship, but we took them to a third game. Credit to Amory, they outplayed us. It hurts, but we are very proud of this team and their accomplishments.”

In the first game on Tuesday, May 30, the Rocks were down early 2-0 but



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chipped into the lead with a run in the second inning to make the score 2-1. Amory added a run in the third inning despite loading the bases with no outs. In the fifth inning, the Rocks added five runs on six walks as Amory went

through three pitchers in the inning to make the score 6-3.

In the game, Hugh LeMasters, Jeremy Mares, Brady Wallis, and Tate Murphy all had hits. Wallis had 2 RBI while Seth Farni, Mares, and LeMasters

all had one. Hill Gainey got the win on the mound throwing 5 1/3 innings and allowing five hits, two earned runs, and striking out six batters. Farni entered in relief throwing 1 2/3 innings and allowed two hits, two walks, and

three strikeouts. Amory walked nine SSC batters in the game.

Corley commented after the first game, “Amory has the best record of anyone playing in the state championships. For us to get a win in the first game is huge especially when we did not play well. We committed three errors in the game. That is a credit to our guys, especially Hill Gainey and Seth Farni, who continued to throw no matter the situation. Hill Gainey gives us a boost in confidence when he is on the mound and Brady Wallis has seemed to come up with a big hit when we need it. This was truly a team effort and we

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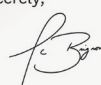
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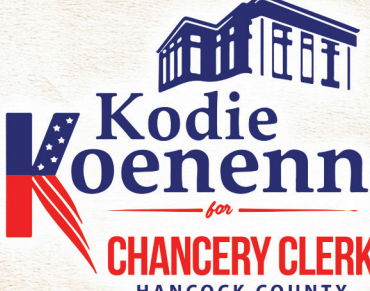




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In the second game on Thursday, the Rocks started the game with a triple by Farni. LeMasters drove Farni in with a single to make the score 1-0. Kyle Stegall drove LeMasters in for a 2-0 lead on an infield single.

Amory wasted little time taking the lead in the top of the second inning when

they scored three runs on three hits for a 3-2 lead. The Panthers added single runs in the third and fourth innings to push their lead to 5-2. In the fifth inning, Amory scored twice to make the score 7-2.

In the bottom half of the fifth inning, the Rocks added two runs. Farni led the inning off with a walk followed by LeMasters’ single to centerfield. Stegall smacked a ground rule double to leftfield scoring Farni and LeMasters to make the score 7-4.

Amory scored an insurance run in the top of the sixth inning to make the score 8-4.

SSC added a run in the bottom of the seventh inning when Chesley Rhodes hit a moonshot into the leftfield bullpen to make the score final score 8-5. In the Rocks’ three trips to the state finals at Trustmark Park, Rhodes’ blast was the first homerun for SSC in

the state finals.

Corley stated after the second game, “Amory did a great job of getting their lead off hitter on in six out of seven innings. We have to do a better job of not letting that happen. I thought we sung the bat better today than we did in the first game. We also had the bases loaded twice and could not capitalize on that with a big hit. But, that is baseball and anything can happen. We will have to bounce back in the third game.”

In the second game, LeMasters had two hits and a RBI while Stegall had two hits and two RBI. Farni and Rhodes each had a hit and mares tallied an RBI. On the mound, LeMasters threw four innings and took the loss surrendering five earned runs, 11 hits, and one strikeout. Murphy threw 1 1/3 innings and allowed three runs and two hits. Mares pitched 1

2/3 innings and allowed no hits, no runs, and had a strikeout.

In the third game, Farni started the game with a solo home run that landed in the picnic tables behind the leftfield bullpen to make the score 1-0. LeMasters drew a walk and was singled home by Mares to make the score 2-0.

In the bottom of the first, Farni loaded the bases with no outs and then fanned the next three batters to keep Amory off the board.

Rhodes led off the third inning with a single, advanced to second on a past ball, and then stole third base but was not able to touch home plate. In the bottom of the third inning, Amory got two runners on with no outs. The Panthers scored a run on a SSC error to make the score 2-1.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Amory plated five runs on one hit and two errors to make the

score 6-2 which would end up being the final tally. The Rocks stranded six baserunners in their last nine outs and bat 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position for the game.

Corley added after the third game, “When you can’t get a timely hit, it is very hard to win. It is very special to get to this point because so many teams never get this opportunity. We will dearly miss this senior group. Credit Amory, as they outplayed us. Seth Farni did a great job on the mound for us and Hill Gainey came in and threw well. We just did not hit well in situations where we needed a big hit. Amory had a big five-run inning which was the difference. We did not get much production, offensively. Throughout the year, we jumped out on teams and did not win middle innings. We hope these young players took notice

and learn from the experience. It hurts when you don’t win, but next week we will get back to work.”

in the third game, Rhodes had three hits and Farni had two including the home run. Murphy and Mares each had a hit. Farni threw four innings and allowed two earned runs, five hits, and struck out six batters. The Rocks committed three errors and Amory committed two errors in the game. The Panthers tallied just five hits in the game.

This was the third trip to the state finals on the diamond for the Rocks and the first time they lost the title series. SSC sports a finals record of 5-2 and holds a 3-2 advantage over Amory in the state finals having swept the Panthers in 2010. SSC swept Houston in 2015.



Saint Stanislaus shortstop Jeremy Mares makes a stop in the Class 3A state championship series. (Photo by Keith Warren of MHSAA)



Saint Stanislaus first baseman makes the catch for the pickoff in the Class 3A state championship series. (Photo by Keith Warren)

► 2023 OLA ALUMNAE VOLLEYBALL MATCH

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Alumni from the Our Lady Academy volleyball program gathered last week to play an alumni match. The alumni gathered represented 23 consecutive division championships, 18 South State titles, and 15 state volleyball championships over the last 23 years. Alumni playing included (front row, left to right) Christy Parnell Chrisman, Hannah Gest, Lizzy Mirandy, Grace Koons, Taylor

Huey, Peepcie Capdepon, Katherine Milner Lewis, (middle row, left to right) Cassidy Ketchum, Kayleigh Aicklen Bullock, Abby Gollott, Shannon Murphy, Katherine Gargiulo Simmerman, (top row, left to right) Emily Meyers Corley, Avery Matheson, Abbey Whaley, Annalaura Williford, Becca Walk, Brittany Corder, Kirsty Schmidt, Suzi Hand, Kaylee Schmidt Henderson, Julie Reboul Holmes, and Claire Adam Bishop.





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